

REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL

**Work is Progressing
"These Fees Are all Right."**

NEW YORK, February 22.—Reports of substantial progress in the actual work of digging the great Isthmian canal were brought to this city today by Canal Commissioners W. B. Parsons and W. H. Burr, who arrived on the steamer *Alliancea* from Colon.

Prof. Burr made the subjoined statement:

"The committee on engineering of the Isthmian Canal Commission report they found the work generally in much better and more advanced condition than they had anticipated. In the great Culebra cut the detail of construction that will take the most time and most money, the chief engineer has installed and has at work three large American steam shovels and is erecting five more. Four thousand laborers are now at work on different portions of the work and 1,000 more have already been engaged in the West Indies and Central America. Substantial progress is therefore being made."

"While on the Isthmus the commission was in daily conference with the chief engineer with the view of formulating certain plans, contracts for which can be let at an early day. These plans and the accompanying data will be submitted to the commission at Washington.

IS PROGRESSING.

"At Panama and Colon the laying of sewers and water pipes is progressing steadily, so that in the near future both of these cities will for the first time be furnished with a system of sewers and water supply with abundance of wholesome water. The presence of yellow fever is to be regretted, but was to be expected, as this disease is always present in tropical countries in America unless continued sanitary precautions have been taken.

Prior to the sanitary work of the commission no precautions or scientific measures have been taken on the Isthmus to guard against this disease. The same medical officers who succeeded in eliminating the fever from Havana are now repeating the crusade in Panama. Beyond any question equally successful results will be attained. At the present time there is nothing approaching an epidemic and the conditions are greatly improved over those found in previous years. Some of the newspaper accounts that have reached the Isthmus from the north were much exaggerated.

IS SATISFIED.

"The commission returned more than satisfied with the general conditions of the enterprise and believes that completion can be attained in less time than is popularly supposed. Some time has of necessity been devoted by the engineering staff to the study and investigation of certain details not fully determined by the French. This preliminary work is now nearly ended, and the actual work of construction on a large scale can soon begin."

Mr. Parsons' attention was called to the investigation of the affairs of the Panama railroad and, in the matter of fees, he said:

FEES ALL RIGHT.

"These fees are all right, we all got them. Corporations pass them. Ten dollars is handed each director after each meeting. They amount to \$150 to \$200 a year."

Judge G. F. Little, who will defend a lottery company's right to sell lottery tickets in the canal zone, also arrived on the *Alliancea*. The case is on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

PRESIDENT GIVEN OVATION.

(Continued from page 1)

persons who cheered wildly as the President's carriage passed.

When the President reached the building where the exercises were to be held Broad street was packed with humanity and it was several minutes before the President could enter the Academy.

As he walked up the stairway a band played "Hail to the Chief."

Inside the building were crowded hundreds of students who gave

the Pennsylvania yell with a vigor as the President appeared.

President Roosevelt smiled and seemed to enjoy the deafening yells.

RECEIVE DEGREES.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt and Emperor William today received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania. The degree was conferred upon the German Emperor in absentia, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, accepting the honor for his sovereign.

The conferring of the degrees was the feature of the commemoration of Washington's Birthday by the faculty and students of the University. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day. He delivered a patriotic address on "Some Maxims of Washington."

The exercises were held in the Academy of Music, which seats about 3,000 persons and at least 20,000 requests for tickets had been made.

The exercises were opened with prayer, followed by the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God," sung by the audience. Dr. S. W. Mitchell, the "public orator" presented each of the candidates in turn their degrees.

ROOSEVELT HONORED.

Presenting the President, Mr. Mitchell said:

"Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States: On the fourth of July, 1783, the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon the first President of the United States of America. The trustees of the same University do now, after 122 years, once again request the provost to honor with the same degree our latest President.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

In presenting the name of Emperor William, Dr. Mitchell said:

"The breadth and earnestness of his imperial majesty's intellectual sympathies, the personal generosity which has fostered science and literature and his far-sighted interest in the international exchange of university influences, make it most fit that a great University recognize both in the man and in the ruler of kindred race his services to learning.

"Therefore, at the request and by the authority of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, I ask the provost to confer upon his Imperial Majesty, the German Emperor and King of Prussia through his Ambassador, the degree of Doctor of Laws."

OTHER DEGREES.

Other degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of Laws—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Ambassador from Great Britain; Rear-Admiral Charles Edgar Clarke, U. S. N.; Senator P. C. Knox, and David Thompson Watson of Pittsburg.

Doctor of Letters—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Doctor of Science—Robert S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute.

PRESIDENT'S OVATION.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, President Harrison made a few brief introductory remarks, and President Roosevelt delivered his oration. He said:

"As a nation we have our full share of great men, but the two men of preeminent greatness who, as the centuries go on, will surely loom above all others are Washington and Lincoln; and it is peculiarly fitting that their birthdays should be celebrated every year and the meaning of their lives brought home close to us. No man city in the country is so closely identified with Washington's peer as Philadelphia. He served here in 1775 in the Continental Congress. He was here as commander of Brandywine and Germantown; and it was near here that Washington, in facing the desolute winter of '76, took the winter quarters, marking the turning point of the Revolutionary war. Here he came again as President of the Convention which framed the Constitution, and then as President of the United States, and finally as Lieutenant-General of the Army after he had retired from the Presidency."

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

"One hundred and eight years ago, just before he left the Presidency, he issued his farewell address, and in it he laid down certain principles which he believed should guide the citizens of this Republic for all time to come, his own words being, 'which appear to me all important to the permanency of your felicity as a people.'

"Washington, though in some ways an even greater man than Lincoln, did not have Lincoln's wonderful gift of expression—that gift which makes certain speeches like the inspired utterances of the great Hebrew seers and prophets. But

he had all of Lincoln's sound common sense, far-sightedness, and devotion to a lofty ideal. Like Lincoln he sought after the noblest objects, and like Lincoln he sought them by thoroughly practical methods. These two great Americans can fairly be called the best among the great men of the world. Each showed in actual practice his capacity to secure under our system the priceless union of individual liberty with governmental strength. Each was free from the vices of the demagogue. To each the empty fulness of the mere doctrine was as alien as the baseness of the merely self-seeking politician. Each was incapable of being swayed, whether by flattery or force of arms, to wrong others and to no less criminal weakness which fails to provide effectively against being wronged by others."

HIS MAXIMS.

"Among Washington's maxims which he bequeathed to his countrymen were the two following: 'Observe good faith and justice toward all nations,' and 'To be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace.' These two principles taken together should form the basis of our whole foreign policy. Neither is sufficient taken by itself. It is not merely an idle dream but a most mischievous dream to believe that more nations will be won over to our cause by opposing war than by preparing for it."

The conferring of the degrees was the feature of the commemoration of Washington's Birthday by the faculty and students of the University. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day. He delivered a patriotic address on "Some Maxims of Washington."

The exercises were held in the Academy of Music, which seats about 3,000 persons and at least 20,000 requests for tickets had been made.

The exercises were opened with

prayer, followed by the hymn "Now Thank We All Our God," sung by the audience. Dr. S. W. Mitchell, the "public orator" presented each of the candidates in turn their degrees.

OUR NAVY.

"Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the Republic. It has not been too strong for our good often not strong enough to do all that we could have done. Our possession of the Philippines our interest in the trade of the Orient, our building the Isthmian Canal all demand that our navy shall be strong and capable of unparallelled efficiency. If it is strong enough I believe it will minimize the chance of our being drawn into foreign wars. If we let it run down it is certain as the day that sooner or later we shall have to pay the price."

Washington's maxim is true, "He who guards his reputation well deserves to be remembered."

Emile Swanson, a laborer, was instantly killed today by being struck by the Napa Flyer, opposite the stockyards, in West Berkeley.

The accident was occasioned by Swanson stepping in front of one train and being caught by another going in an opposite direction.

From the effects found on the deceased it was ascertained that he was a laborer.

He applied early this morning for a position as section hand under D. Holland, a section boss employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

After being refused a position he started to walk down the track.

He apparently only saw one train.

He stepped aside to allow it to pass, and as a result was hit by the train coming in an opposite direction.

The remains were removed to the morgue, where sufficient evidence was obtained from the effects found in the dead man's pocket to identify him.

His skull was crushed by the impact with the train and death was instantaneous.

A number of passengers witnessed the tragedy.

Swanson, from the manner in which he was, was probably a tramp.

LABORER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Struck By Napa Flyer at West Berkeley Stockyards

MISS HARRIET H. KISPERT BECOMES HIS WIFE AT NOON TODAY.

Not only has Wilfred L. Hodskins, a regular member of the police force and brother of Chief of Police Hodskins, displayed much detective ability in catching criminals, but he has displayed rare ability in capturing the heart of Miss Harriet H. Kispert, a beautiful and accomplished young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. E. E. Baker.

The young and attractive policeman, who has been described as having the looks of a dandy, will be a good husband, it is predicted, and his bride, a charming and attractive young woman whom he claimed for his bride at noon today. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage

What the People Say About the Bond Issue

\$6,000,000

Views of Taxpayers on Important Issue

PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD BEAR THEIR OWN COST

G. W. M'KEAND Says the Bonds Would Injure Property and Benefit Nobody.

Editor TRIBUNE: By virtue of primary occupation the owners of the existing system of water supply became endowed with the right to have judicially determined certain questions. That the equipment did not exceed the needs of the service.

The value of said equipment.

The rate of remuneration to be accorded the investment.

This is commanded by an authority which, whether right or wrong, all must abide, notwithstanding the complaints of dissentients that the conclusions therein are unrighteous, and that the legal protection afforded the pioneer organization should be defeated by the creation of a rival organization, with the resulting consequence that the revenues of both systems would be inadequate to maintain either if not extinguished altogether, so far as net earnings are concerned.

Such an attempt to destroy the capital invested in the existing water system, there would be entailed on the municipality the cost of maintaining its plant and making extensions, as well as the burden of outgoing interest on the bonded indebtedness and the sums required for the gradual liquidation of the debt. These obligations cannot be avoided and must be met by public taxation levied on all property, whether productive and or all persons alike, whether consumers of water or not.

There would result inability to supply imperative public necessities, and a wasting of the resources of the municipality and the imposition on property owners of an augmented taxation which would scandalize the city government without conferring any cor-

AGAINST TEARING UP OF STREETS

BERT LISSNER GIVES REASONS FOR OPPOSING ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE: In response to your invitation for an expression of views on the water bond question I will say that I am opposed to voting bonds for the proposed Bay Cities Company's scheme. My chief objections to the plan as outlined by the City Council and Mayor Olney are these:

The water cannot be delivered at the doors of Oakland for the price of the bonds.

Should we vote the bonds we should not only have to tear up all our streets to lay a distributing system, but there would also accrue much additional expense to property holders.

Interest on the bonds would bring the total cost to more money than is required to purchase the Contra Costa Water Company's entire plant, including distributing system, hence I am in favor of purchasing the latter, which is in working order and producing more than sufficient revenue to maintain it.

I might extendedly produce other reasons for opposing the issuing of the bonds, but the foregoing, to my mind, are ample.

BERT LISSNER,
1103 Washington street.

SCHEME IS OUT OF THE QUESTION

F. S. OSGOOD HAS POINTED IDEAS ON THE BOND PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE: There is no doubt in my mind at present but that the Bay Cities water bond proposition is a dead one. That the scheme of having Oakland issue bonds, under the indefinite plan put forth by the City Council, will be defeated is evident, because not one voter in ten favors it.

Now a few words by way of postscript on this subject. We Oaklanders who expect to continue to reside here and make this city our home, ought to begin to consider the cost of our own agitation of the water question. We have been at it, hammer and tongs, for years, with the result that we have largely added to our own expenditures,

more than one instance I have known bold advocates to become convinced that their impressions favoring bonds were ill-founded and announced a change of opinion.

Personally I am opposed to the Bay Cities offer being accepted and shall vote against it. If this city, where I was born and have resided almost all my life, is to have municipal ownership of water, let it first eliminate competition by purchasing the Contra Costa's plant, even though a large price has to be paid.

J. E. FENNESSY,
914 Myrtle street.

SAYS BONDS ARE HOPELESSLY BEATEN

LESLIE F. BLACKBURN DECLARES THEY WILL NOT GET A MAJORITY.

Editor TRIBUNE: Unless all signs fail the proposition to bond the city for \$6,000,000, but is calculated to be far-reaching in its effect, creating uncertainty as to the security of corporate investments similar to the Contra Costa, the purposes of the creation of which may be marred by the vagaries of perverted imaginations. The project under review is specious in inception, and will calculate to mislead the superficial observer, who fails to discern that the reduction in water rates would be overbalanced by the increased taxation, which would levy contribution on property alone regardless of who consumed the water; and that even the non-property owner would not be benefited.

Even if the creation of a competing water system were expedient the methods proper to be pursued have been ignored in the present instance, which contemplated that the bonds shall be secured by a mortgage on the entire resources of the city instead of alone on the plant it is proposed to create with the proceeds of bond sales. It should be the general practice, according to incontrovertible logic, that the users of a public utility should alone be charged with the cost of its creation and the expense of its maintenance.

G. W. M'KEAND.

Granted, if you please, that we wish lower water rates. Surely that is the main point. Shall we not sooner accomplish what we strive for if we cease to cause the water company to incur extraordinary expenses?

There is no gainsaying that the constant agitation of the last four or five years has compelled the water company to employ numerous high-priced lawyers, expert engineers and other assistants to defend itself against constant attacks. Then the credit of the company being thus attacked it must have suffered in financial quarters so that high rates of interest would naturally be demanded of the water company whenever it desired to negotiate loans, as all corporations do at times.

And after all, while these extraordinary expenses have been forced upon the water company and much useless expenditure of money occasioned, who in the end has to foot the bills? Why, we water ratepayers.

I am of opinion that if we would cease our everlasting attacks on the Contra Costa Water Company for awhile, and permit the water supply issue to remain dormant that the growth of the city and the curtailing of needless expenditures by the water company would permit of rates on a four per cent basis.

The Bay Cities scheme is out of the question. Therefore, let us begin to realize that we are paying out of our own pockets for the privilege of "buying at the moon" whenever we enforce upon the water company the necessity of spending money in addition to that required for operating expenses and maintenance.

F. S. OSGOOD.
Seventh and Broadway.

COMMUTERS ARE AGAINST BONDS

NATIVE SON FENNESSY SAYS HE IS OPPOSED TO BAY CITIES SCHEME.

Editor TRIBUNE: I find that after careful consideration of the Bay Cities bond proposition most all property owners I have recently conversed with are opposed to voting for the bonds. I meet numerous Oakland residents who do business in San Francisco and after listening to discussions of the water question while crossing the bay and invariably a solitary supporter of bonds is soon surrounded by a number of his personal friends and acquaintances, who present a variety of arguments against the bond scheme, which he finds hard to answer. In

nothing new in Oakland turning over to different corporations the business of running the fire department, policing, of administering justice through the minor courts, of caring for the streets and the parks, of maintaining and looking out for the sewer system, of running the public schools and of collecting the taxes, here would be nothing new of passing over to private individuals those functions of the government; to the contrary, the thing would be very old; so old that the idea is absolutely worn out; has been worn out for centuries. The performance of the functions through the medium of municipal government is the result of higher civilization; of modern thought in respect of order and systems and justice among people living closely together in large communities.

The distribution of the water supply of such a company is just as distinctly a municipal function as is the squirting of that water from a fire hose onto a fire. This is recognized everywhere throughout the United States. All progressive towns and cities are putting in water works to furnish water to their citizens at cost. Oakland cannot afford to be behind the times. Our people have their minds fully made up to get a municipal plant. The only point is what municipal plant?

The Bay Cities proposition with 22,000,000 gallons supply at \$7,750,000, or the Contra Costa plant with a 10,000,000 gallons supply at \$9,000,000? There is the question; it is before the city of Oakland. Yours truly,

F. M. SINCLAIR,
903 Oak street.

FEARS TAXATION WORLD INCREASE

J. X. LEAVITT HAS ONLY ONE REASON FOR VOTING "NO."

Editor TRIBUNE: The Bay Cities proposition may be a good one—I have not had sufficient time to study its provisions—but I shall vote against the bonds for one reason. I do not believe in taxing the people to such an extent that it would stop the city's growth and that would be the result if we should issue more bonds.

J. X. LEAVITT.

IS NOT IN FAVOR OF BAY CITIES

ARTIST OTTNAT SAYS THE SCHEME TO ISSUE BONDS IS A BAD ONE.

Editor TRIBUNE: In reply to your query regarding my views on the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition, I will say that I do not believe in it at all. I think it would be a bad proposition from a business standpoint and would be ruinous to the city.

The increased taxation would stop building operations, for the rates of interest would increase accordingly and hundreds of men would be thrown out of employment. The whole thing has a bad aspect, and I should certainly vote against the bonds.

If bonds are to be issued let us improve our streets, build parks and boulevards and otherwise beautify the city. I believe others feel the same and I do not think the bonds will carry.

J. D. OTTNAT.

WOULD NOT TIE TO BAY CITIES

F. M. SINCLAIR DOES NOT TAKE ANY STOCK IN CRY OF POLITICS.

BEN WRIGHT THINKS BONDS SHOULD NOT BE VOTED AS PROPOSED.

Editor TRIBUNE: I regard it as the height of foolishness for the city of Oakland to vote bonds for the Bay Cities Company scheme. If there ever was a big "bunko game" attempted with Oakland for the victim this proposition is the limit.

In the first place the Bay Cities Company has no water supply to furnish us that is not claimed by prior owners. Therefore, an attempt on its part to divert water from the Mt. Hamilton region for use in Oakland will be the signal for a battle in the courts, which will extend for years.

Meanwhile, we would be tied up. Our coin raised by increased taxation to pay interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption, would perhaps be reposing "in escrow," as our Mayor says. But the bonds once issued would be drawing four per cent. Wherever deposited the Bay Cities could obtain loans on them on the un-

derstanding that as soon as it had completed the plant it offers the coin must be paid.

Then Oakland would find itself with a wooden stave line, and reservoir sixty miles distant. But no water could be delivered, because the Santa Clara people are determined to enjoin such diversion of the flood waters of Isabel and Del Valle Creeks. Also because Spring Valley Water Works has long since acquired title to all the available waters in those streams.

Therefore Oakland would find itself in a trap. We should still have to pay full rates to the Contra Costa Company, and at the same time be putting up our money for a supply which was not forthcoming.

Is this business? I think not. Instead, it seems to me to be the most unbusiness-like proposition towards a municipal water supply I ever heard of.

If we are in earnest in our agitation to acquire a water supply to be owned, maintained and extended as city property, let us first eliminate the private corporation by purchasing it. Surely by arbitration, or condemnation or some other fair and equitable course we can arrive at a value for the Contra Costa Company's plant, which will satisfy its managers, bondholders and stockholders.

In my opinion if this city were to pay a big bonus for the plant—that is a sum in excess of what it is really worth—it would be a good investment for Oakland.

When the city shall have acquired the existing plant we will have a paying concern from the beginning. Then if we want to enlarge it we can buy water from other sources. The Alameda Creek system has more water than is used by Spring Valley. There is the Niles Come to draw from. Redwood Creek, Pinole and other water sources have considerable amounts not used. Any or all of these might in time be utilized.

However, should this city tie up to this Bay Cities proposition I am confident that it will result in lasting injury to Oakland and her people.

BEN WRIGHT.
526 Telegraph avenue.

GEORGE HUMPHREY FAVERS THE BONDS

THINKS THE BAY CITIES COMPANY SHOULD GIVE CITY SECURITY.

Editor TRIBUNE: If the Bay Cities Company will give a good and sufficient bond to insure the city from loss I shall vote for the bonds. I believe the city should own its own water plant.

GEORGE E. HUMPHREY.
Merchant, 518 Thirteenth street.

LAWYER COOLEY WRITES AGAIN

A SECOND TIME HE CRITICIZES THE VIEWS OF HENRY ROGERS.

We print herewith a second communication from Mr. A. E. Cooley, an attorney having an office in the Mills Building, San Francisco, which also favors the Bay Cities Water Company.

Mr. Cooley still manifests a disposition to be testy and personal. In his former contribution he did not discuss the merits of the Bay Cities proposition at all, but discussed Mr. Henry Rogers and criticized his motives. This was not courteous and it was not germane to the bond issue—no more so than the innuendo that he is being denied fair play is based on fact.

Again, we wish to remind correspondents that THE TRIBUNE'S columns have not been opened to enable people to cast slurs upon others.

Editor TRIBUNE: Trusting to the good faith of your invitation to all the residents of Oakland to express their views in the columns of your paper upon the subject of the proposed municipal water system, whether such views be favorable to, or against the adoption of the proposed bonds, I last week wrote to your paper my ideas in reference to certain expressions of opinion that heretofore have been published upon the same subject by Mr. Henry Rogers. In that letter I questioned the seriousness of thought and the extent of the investigation which had been given the subject by Mr. Rogers.

In the first place the Bay Cities Company has no water supply to furnish us that is not claimed by prior owners. Therefore, an attempt on its part to divert water from the Mt. Hamilton region for use in Oakland will be the signal for a battle in the courts, which will extend for years.

Meanwhile, we would be tied up. Our coin raised by increased taxation to pay interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund for their redemption, would perhaps be reposing "in escrow," as our Mayor says. But the bonds once issued would be drawing four per cent.

Wherever deposited the Bay Cities could obtain loans on them on the understanding and was answering rather the reason of an abstract person. My letter was not intended to be "insultingly personal," nor does a rational view of it lead to that conclusion; it was not an attack on Mr. Rogers, but an attack on his arguments, with statements in connection therewith which I earnestly hoped might lead others, as well as Mr. Rogers, to study the question before influencing the public with their views. A businessman, with the interests of Oakland at heart, is naturally expected to have considered thoroughly such an important question before taking a public stand in the matter; if he has not, he injures his business reputation by submitting arguments on a business position which cannot stand the scrutiny of his fellow citizens. Mr. Rogers, as THE TRIBUNE justly remarks, "needs no defense at anybody's hands" as far as his personal character is concerned, but it would take a strong champion indeed to uphold his statements and deductions on the water question.

such litigation is even threatened to constitute in his mind a reason why the water bonds should not be voted!

Mr. Rogers states with confidence that "with two competing water systems the reduction of water rates to a nominal figure is inevitable." Is that the logical result? It is costing the Contra Costa Water Company \$193,747.11 per year to pay running expenses on its plant, according to its annual statement to the City Council; its administration expenses alone figuring at over \$71,000.—its president, I am told, receiving of this sum a salary of \$25,000 a year for doing the work which the city would have performed on its plant for not to exceed \$3,000 a year. The expense of running the Contra Costa plant is enormous, and is apparently not all known. Revelations have brought to light an application of about \$195,000 that went to defray some expenses, which Mrs. Center and other stockholders are just now very earnestly seeking to ascertain the nature of through the courts. With such costs of operation and maintenance, how long does Mr. Rogers suppose that THE TRIBUNE will permit it, rather than to act as a bludgeon to silence free speech?—if it were possible for them to be such. The statement that there was "an attempt to browbeat Mr. Rogers" is as absurd as it is untrue. I did not understand that in opening your columns to a free discussion of this question you were reserving the right to discipline a correspondent, whose utterances were not in accord with your views. Let your readers judge who is using a bludgeon to silence free speech."

My remarks were intended to promote free discussion, if THE TRIBUNE will permit it, rather than to act as a bludgeon to silence free speech—*if* it were possible for them to be such. The statement that there was "an attempt to browbeat Mr. Rogers" is as absurd as it is untrue. I did not understand that in opening your columns to a free discussion of this question you were reserving the right to discipline a correspondent, whose utterances were not in accord with your views. Let your readers judge who is using a bludgeon to silence free speech.

In order to show that Mr. Rogers has been mistaken in his statement of facts, that the conclusions which he has formed and expressed are not just and proper conclusions, that his determinations to vote against the bonds is not the determination which the average taxpayer and citizen of Oakland would get a better quality than can be furnished them by the Contra Costa system and a quantity under sufficient pressure to protect their property in case of fire. The Contra Costa Company would recognize this fact at once and instead of furnishing water at nominal rates, which would be far below its own cost of operation, and having few customers to supply, would close down its Oakland business, and keep the money which it would otherwise lose in its safe.

Mr. Rogers' statement that the municipal plant would increase taxes to nearly a total of four per cent per annum, is also based upon error, and an apparent misunderstanding of the facts. Even were the water furnished the people absolutely free, the water consumer having to pay no water rates at all and all of the cost of the municipal water plant being paid out of the tax funds, the tax rate would be raised only 74 cents, and the total municipal tax rate, instead of being 1.26 as now, would be \$2.00 on a \$100. Even after that arrangement the people who pay taxes to Oakland and also pay water rates to the Contra Costa Company, would pay a much less total of both items of expense than they pay now. They would pay just as much less as the profits of the Contra Costa Company and the excess of its running expense over that of the municipal plant would total. Such arrangement would indeed effect a great saving to the people of Oakland over the total amount which they are now paying in water rates and tax rates. But there is no possibility of any such thing occurring. The Contra Costa Water Company is not able to furnish water at a loss. It will not attempt to do so when it realizes that there is no possibility of it ever again being able to furnish water to Oakland upon any other basis than that of loss.

The remainder of Mr. Rogers' letter is a comment upon the statements of facts which he has laid down. As the facts are not correct his deductions therefrom are, of course, equally erroneous. Far from the municipal proposition being "like throwing six million in the air," the city would be getting a water plant with over a hundred miles of mountain watershed, immense reservoirs in the mountains, protected by great masonry dams, and pipe lines more than fifty miles long, made or iron bound wood stave construction which will last for probably a hundred years. This brought into a magnificent new distribution system, arranged in accordance with the best plans of modern science—a water plant which in my opinion, if it belonged to the Contra Costa Water Company, that concern would not sell to the city of Oakland for less than \$12,000,000. Such is the property which Mr. Rogers calls "air."

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

CHASED WOMEN

LENA'S OFFICERS

Stole Dr. Upton's Horse and Buggy This Afternoon

Russians Break Parole, But Willing to Return to San Francisco.

A horse and buggy that had been rented by Dr. E. A. Upton of 1168 Washington street, this afternoon, was stolen from him after 3 o'clock by two unknown women. Dr. Upton left the horse and buggy in front of his office, and as he came down from his office he saw the two women driving away. They gave chase, but was unable to overtake them and reported the matter to the police.

NOT FOR PEACE

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22, 7:30 p.m.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength, nothing has actually been decided and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintained that Russia's attitude is unchanged.

At the Foreign Office it is given to the press that encouragement is given to the peace talk. On the contrary it is affirmed that as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is conceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia and that therefore the war must go on to a conclusion.

The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten and will not be beaten until General Kuroptkin is decisively worsted by General Oyama and the fate of Adm. Togo determined. The main consideration entering into the calculations of the uncompromising advocates of a prosecution of the war is that Japan's financial resources must become exhausted long before Russia.

ROOSEVELT GOES HOME.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—President Roosevelt left for Washington at 3:25 over the Pennsylvania railroad.

LINEMAN KILLED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The Springfield Court to-day in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company vs. the People sustained the judgments of the Cook County Circuit Court and the Appellate Court in the cases where the Wilmington Coal Company and sixteen other coal companies were found guilty of conspiracy to control the price of coal. The Supreme Court says that actual agreement is not necessary in order to constitute the offense charged, but that a tacit understanding between companies would itself be a violation of the antitrust law.

STATE UNIVERSITY

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—In the Assembly this morning a petition from Redlands was submitted against Senator Gates' bill authorizing the giving of advice to the university. Assemblyman Gates moved that the petition be kept out of the journal. Stanton thought such action would be discreditable to the petitioners, and on a standing vote the motion by Gates was lost.

RACE TRACK BILL.

Houser presented a petition from 4,000 citizens of Los Angeles in favor of the Anti-track bill and Espay presented an Alameda county petition containing 3,200 signatures.

STUDENTS PRAY FOR DR. HARPER

CHICAGO, February 22.—An operation on President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, for the relief of a cancerous affection of the colon will be performed this afternoon at Presbyterian Hospital here. Dr. McBurney of New York, who arrived here today, will have charge of the operation, and will be assisted by Drs. A. D. Bevan, Nicholas Senn, Ludwig Heukelom, Frank Billings and the staff of the hospital.

Students and members of the faculty of the University met in the chapel of Cobb Hall at the University this morning for an hour of prayer for the recovery of their leader. At the request of the deans the afternoon will be given over to silent prayers by the members of the institution. Dr. Harper's condition today was reported favorable.

ROOF COLLAPSES; 1 KILLED, 2 HURT

MARYSVILLE, Cal., February 22.—The roof of a building which is being reconstructed for a new theater collapsed at 11 o'clock today on account of a defective truss supporting it from above.

A number of workmen and others were in the building at the time.

The dead: A. MERRY, proprietor of the theater.

Injured: A. GUY PUTMAN, carpenter; hip broken, head and body lacerated.

CHARLES BAGGE, head, arms and legs lacerated.

No floor had been laid in the building, and to this fact is due the escape of several other workmen, as they fell be-

tween the joists and were protected, being liberated by the firemen and police.

Merry was standing in the center of the building talking to Ed Fox when the crash came and the joists of the roof crushed his head and body to a pulp.

Fox was standing directly under the skylight and escaped injury.

Merry resided in Sacramento. He came here a week ago and leased the Brock building, at Second and High streets, for theater purposes.

He brought a large number of artisans from San Francisco and was hurrying the remodeling of the building for vaudeville shows.

He was well known in many cities.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY.

Charles Love, a bootblack, was arrested today for battery, on a charge preferred by E. J. Bell. The alleged battery occurred at Twenty-third and Park avenue.

Love was standing directly under the skylight and escaped injury.

He was well known in many cities.

RETIRED OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Another contest arose in the House over the amendment affecting the pay of retired army officers. Its effect on General Miles was discussed and a motion was made except the Senate amendment was defeated.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—In the House today the conference report on the army appropriation bill was called up by Mr. Hull of Iowa.

It is not certain whether that part of the report which has been completed will be submitted by the President to Congress at the present session.

In view of the operations of the beef trust, the investigation of the Grand Jury, Attorney-General Moody has

acted upon facts developed by the investigation conducted by Commissioner Garfield. This information was presented by the Department of Justice through the President.

It is not desired by officials of the government to publish at this time the conclusions of the inquiry, because by so doing it would be the government in any prosecution of the operators in the trust would be disclosed, in a measure at least.

Every effort is being made to expedite the trial, not only in order to lay the report before the President, but also to leave the way clear for his inquiry into the operations of the oil trust. The latter inquiry will be begun next week.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 22.—It was learned today that Parker A. Jacobson, local manager for the Armour Packing Company and John A. Bangs, manager for the Swift Packing Company, have been serving with subpoenas duces tecum before the United States Grand Jury in Chicago, April 24, to testify in the so-called "Beef Trust" investigation. The serving of the subpoenas was a complete surprise to both men.

It is also said that Secret Service men have been engaged for three weeks collecting evidence concerning the workings of the "Beef Trust" in the Northwest, which will be of great value in furthering the purposes of the Grand Jury inquiry.

TOPEKA, Kans., February 22.—W. J. Bryan will be the principal orator at the Kansas State Agricultural Banquet this evening at the Throop Hotel. He will speak on "Back to the People."

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—The infant heir to the throne was reported several days ago to be suffering from the grippe. His condition, however, is not serious.

HEIR TO THRONE ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—The infant heir to the throne was reported several days ago to be suffering from the grippe. His condition, however, is not serious.

NO MARKET REPORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—There will be no market report to-day on account of Washington's birthday.

HEIR TO THRONE ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—The infant heir to the throne was reported several days ago to be suffering from the grippe. His condition, however, is not serious.

TOPEKA, Kans., February 22.—W. J. Bryan will be the principal orator at the Kansas State Agricultural Banquet this evening at the Throop Hotel. He will speak on "Back to the People."

ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—The infant heir to the throne was reported several days ago to be suffering from the grippe. His condition, however, is not serious.

MOTHERS' WISHING THE GREATEST BENEFIT FOR THE CHILDREN, SEND THEM TO THE WESTERN MANDOLIN AND GUITAR STUDIO, ROOM 17, ARINGTON HOTEL.

ANY teacher of the violin and piano, please, in starting classes in studio, call at room 17, Arlington Hotel.

EMMONS IS ALIVE

Stricken Senator Has Not Yet Passed Through Crisis.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—That there may not be a crisis for two days in the condition of Senator Emmons, who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, was stated this afternoon by Dr. E. M. Wilder, resident physician of the hospital.

The patient is still conscious and his pulse and temperature are nearly normal.

He is not able to survive the operation, and Mrs. Emmons remains constantly at his bedside.

Mrs. Emmons has had her husband sign a number of papers in the interest of their private business affairs.

PEACE TALK

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Supreme Court to-day in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company vs. the People sustained the judgments of the Cook County Circuit Court and the Appellate Court in the cases where the Wilmington Coal Company and sixteen other coal companies were found guilty of conspiracy to control the price of coal. The Supreme Court says that actual agreement is not necessary in order to constitute the offense charged, but that a tacit understanding between companies would itself be a violation of the anti-trust law.

It is certain that the friends of Senator Emmons will seek to secure a delay in the consideration of the report, putting forth as a reason for postponement the Senator's critical illness.

A search of the State records demonstrates that while there has been more than one instance in which legislative representatives have been charged with bribery, this is the first instance in which expulsion has been recommended in a report of an investigating committee.

Senator Savage says it would be an outrage to discuss the actions of an accused brother member under the circumstances.

Senator Lynch says he will oppose any delay in the matter, because it is uncertain when Emmons will recover and that would mean indefinite postponement of action which ought not to be thought of.

Senator Howell said delay would be admissible if Emmons were on the point of death, but he thinks that if a fatal termination of the case threatened it ought to have been discovered before this.

Senator Simpson says the only reason which might suggest a delay would be the inability, owing to his condition, of Emmons being present to cast his vote.

Senator Selvage, who wanted the accused Senators to be allowed to make a statement, said the case should not be delayed unless it was certain that Emmons' death would be announced a few minutes after expulsion was decided upon.

In such a certainty the Senate should not curse a brother member.

Savage says no one will know how he will vote until the vote is declared in the Senate.

He says, he says, the accused all the constitutional rights they were entitled to.

There is a leaning, however, on the part of most Senators, toward a consideration of the report if the recovery or death of Emmons is uncertain.

Senator McKee, who is a surgeon, volunteered his services to operate on Emmons. Mrs. McKee has opened her home to Mrs. Emmons during the accused Senator's illness.

I have not opened the envelope," said he.

There were many cries of "Open it" and Mr. Baker tore it open while standing at his seat. It contained a \$100 bill.

An investigation has been ordered.

PROBE BEEF TRUST

INDIANAPOLIS, February 22—Representative Ananias Baker, addressing the Speaker from his seat in the Indiana General Assembly today, announced that he had received a sealed envelope which he held in his hand, with the request that he vote against the anti-cigarette bill.

The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the section requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the Islands.

A provision was also added specifying that the articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country.

OFFERED A BRIBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—With but one negative vote the House Committee on Ways and Means today authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from 10 to 5 cents a pound to 25 per cent of the Dingley bill.

The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the section requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the Islands.

It is certain that the friends of Senator Emmons will seek to secure a delay in the consideration of the report, putting forth as a reason for postponement the Senator's critical illness.

A search of the State records demonstrates that while there has been more than one instance in which legislative representatives have been charged with bribery, this is the first instance in which expulsion has been recommended in a report of an investigating committee.

Senator Savage says it would be an outrage to discuss the actions of an accused brother member under the circumstances.

Senator Lynch says he will oppose any delay in the matter, because it is uncertain when Emmons will recover and that would mean indefinite postponement of action which ought not to be thought of.

Senator Howell said delay would be admissible if Emmons were on the point of death, but he thinks that if a fatal termination of the case threatened it ought to have been discovered before this.

Senator Simpson says the only reason which might suggest a delay would be the inability, owing to his condition, of Emmons being present to cast his vote.

Senator Selvage, who wanted the accused Senators to be allowed to make a statement, said the case should not be delayed unless it was certain that Emmons' death would be announced a few minutes after expulsion was decided upon.

In such a certainty the Senate should not curse a brother member.

Savage says no one will know how he will vote until the vote is declared in the Senate.

He says, he says, the accused all the constitutional rights they were entitled to.

There is a leaning, however, on the part of most Senators, toward a consideration of the report if the recovery or death of Emmons is uncertain.

Senator McKee, who is a surgeon, volunteered his services to operate on Emmons. Mrs. McKee has opened her home to Mrs. Emmons during the accused Senator's illness.

I have not opened the envelope," said he.

There were many cries of "Open it" and Mr. Baker tore it open while standing at his seat. It contained a \$100 bill.

An investigation has been ordered.

PROBE BEEF TRUST

INDIANAPOLIS, February 22—Representative Ananias Baker, addressing the Speaker from his seat in the Indiana General Assembly today, announced that he had received a sealed envelope which he held in his hand, with the request that he vote against the anti-cigarette bill.

The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the section requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the Islands.

A provision was also added specifying that the articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country.

OFFERED A BRIBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—With but one negative vote the House Committee on Ways and Means today authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from 10 to 5 cents a pound to 25 per cent of the Dingley bill.

The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the section requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the Islands.

It is certain that the friends of Senator Emmons will seek to secure a delay in the consideration of the report, putting forth as a reason for postponement the Senator's critical illness.

A search of the State records demonstrates that while there has been more than one instance in which legislative representatives have been charged with bribery, this is the first instance in which expulsion has been recommended in a report of an investigating committee.

Senator Savage says it would be an outrage to discuss the actions of an accused brother member under the circumstances.

Senator Lynch says he will oppose any delay in the matter, because it is uncertain when Emmons will recover and that would mean indefinite postponement of action which ought not to be thought of.

Senator Howell said delay would be admissible if Emmons were on the point of death, but he thinks that if a fatal termination of the case threatened it ought to have been discovered before this.

Senator Simpson says the only reason which might suggest a delay would be the inability, owing to his condition, of Emmons being present to cast his vote.

Senator Selvage, who wanted the accused Senators to be allowed to make a statement, said the case should not be delayed unless it was

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company.

William E. Dargie, President.

Smashing at the Governor.

For some reason the Stockton Record has been girding at Governor Pardee ever since the Legislature assembled. Apparently it became aggrieved at the Governor because he refused to throw his influence in the scale for Bard in the Senatorial election; at any rate, the Record's tone in speaking of the Executive has been acrid ever since it developed that Bard could expect no aid from the State administration. The Record's Sacramento correspondence almost daily contains shots at the Governor of which the following is fair sample.

"Curiously enough, considering the circumstances under which the last constitutional convention was held, the constitution gives extraordinary power to the Executive, and minimizes the power of the Legislature, with the result that the Governor is practically the dictator to the Legislature, and holds up the members for any purpose he sees fit. Thus, although it is supposed that the people decide how much money shall be spent, and for that purpose the law in every State in the union and in the United States provides that appropriation bills shall originate in the lower house of the legislative body, yet, as a matter of fact, we find the Governor deciding all these and determining what shall be spent for this or that purpose."

"The moment a Legislature meets the procession to the Governor's office begins (and never ceases until he has signed or pocketed the last bill) for the purpose of ascertaining what he will allow for this or that purpose. It is whispered around the corridors that this is an administration measure, and men vote for it through fear that the Governor will not sign some measure in which they are interested; or, it is announced that the Governor will stand for this or that sum, and the bill is immediately made to fit the standing. Two evils flow from this system—recklessness in appropriations, on the theory that the Governor will veto them, anyway, and too much power in the hands of one man, even if he be Governor."

Governor Pardee has established no precedent in this respect. It has been the practice of Governors ever since the adoption of the new Constitution to hold up appropriations till the close of the session. This is done not so much to coerce the members into being "good fellow" as to enable the Executive to regulate the volume of expenditures and to do the cutting where the trimming can be done to the best advantage. California Legislatures are prone to be lavish in appropriations, and only judicious wielding of the pruning knife wards off extravagance and frequent deficits. While using the Executive power to club members into taking the Governor's "program" cannot be defended, using the veto to curb waste and avert excessive taxation can only be commended.

There is no evidence that the Governor has a program or is endeavoring to dictate legislation. It is not at all amiss, however, that warnings should from time to time issue from the Executive chamber when a disposition is exhibited to vote large special appropriations without duly considering the condition of the State's finances or taking into account the volume of expenditures.

Senators Mitchell and Burton have not ventured to accuse the Federal grand juries of encroaching on the prerogatives of the Senate. Is this an oversight or is the neglect due to a fear of getting in contempt of court?

Joe Jordan can at least claim implicit credence when he denies giving Senator Emmons appendicitis.

Governor White of West Virginia appears to have been named by the law of contraries. He is now charged in the Legislature by members of his own party with boodling. Booodling under any other name would be as rank.

The Portland Telegram dismisses the Oregon Legislature with this parting kick:

"The Oregon Legislature has adjourned. All good citizens will rejoice to know that it has. 'The evil that men do lives after them.' This line might have been written to describe the Oregon Legislature. It has voted its confidence in Senator Mitchell, and it has voted to adjourn. For the latter act, let us give thanks."

Apparently they select grand juries in Oregon with more care than they do Legislatures else the juries would not indict for State prison the man the Legislature elects to the United States Senate.

The cutting of the railroad one hundred miles west of Harbin has a grim significance for Kuropatkin. It is true the suspension of traffic only lasted a few hours, but if Japanese scouts and raiders have penetrated far enough into Russian territory to threaten the rail communications of Kuropatkin the situation is one of grave danger to the Czar's Manchurian army. Vladivostock is closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet, which cuts off all hope of supplies by sea. Any serious interruption of traffic over the railroad between Harbin and Lake Baikal would make Kuropatkin's position precarious in the extreme. Mukden is far south of Harbin, and the Japanese raiders must circle wide of Kuropatkin's flanks and strike far in his rear to reach the main line of the Trans-Siberian railroad.

The celebration on the 4th of March will be bigger than the one that will follow it on the 17th, but the 17th is celebrated every year in many places and always in honor of the same man, while no man ever gets more than two whacks at a 4th of March blowout. That reminds us of the saying it is the memory of St. Patrick that keeps Ireland so green.

By an accident the proper credit to an article copied in yesterday's TRIBUNE from the Bakersfield Californian entitled "Farming Run Mad." was omitted. We regret the mischance and trust this amende to our Bakersfield contemporary will be satisfactory.

The two most important local interests confided to the Representative in the Third District are Oakland Harbor and the Mare Island Navy Yard. Mr. Knowland has shown his ability to take care of both in good style by securing \$150,000 for the harbor and \$175,000 for the navy yard. Our new Congressman begins well, and has already given his constituents abundant cause to congratulate themselves on sending him to Washington.

The teachers' lobby at Sacramento has, with the aid of the administration, succeeded in passing in the Assembly, the Slavin school fund apportionment bill, which will take from Alameda county next year some \$43,000. The majority in the Assembly was decisive—51 to 27—and the prospect is strong that the bill will go through the Senate despite the fact that the Senators from the counties injuriously affected have it in their power to defeat the measure.

We have made George Washington's birthday a holiday, let us not make his principles a joke nor discard them as old-fashioned and obsolete. It is a good time to remember that Washington represented above all things stable character, order and fixed principles. His conservatism was of the broad, liberal character which aids true progress and increases the steady glow of enlightenment.

The famous "Hoch der Kaiser" will henceforth be rendered in Kansas "Hoch der Hoch" by the enemies of the Standard Oil Company.—Portland Telegram.

Peace May Be in Sight.

If the dispatches are to be relied on the Russian and Japanese governments are nearing an agreement as to the terms on which peace can be concluded, though the published accounts of the terms proposed by Japan and the concessions by Russia must be taken with large grains of allowance. It is not likely that either nation would give out the respective bases of settlement in advance of agreement, and both Russia and Japan have usually been remarkably successful in guarding state secrets. Japan in particular has never yet let slip any news she desired to withhold from the world. Consequently the details given out by the St. Petersburg correspondents regarding the proposed convention may be accepted as largely conjecture.

It is said that Japan's demands were as follows:

A Japanese protectorate for Korea.

An assignment to Japan of Russia's lease of Port Arthur.

The demolition of the forts at Vladivostok and the opening of that port to the commerce of the world.

Possession of the railway from Port Arthur to Harbin.

Possession of a strip of land on each side the railway and the cession of the island of Saghalien.

Cash indemnity equivalent to the cost of the war; the last overtures of peace, three months ago.

Russia is said to have agreed to the following propositions:

Korea to be placed under Japan suzerainty.

Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port with the "open door." The Eastern Chinese Railroad to be placed under neutral international administration.

Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, to be restored as an integral part of the Empire.

Indemnity question to be settled by arbitration.

If negotiations have reached such a stage and the terms of settlement so nearly agreed upon as the above would indicate peace is close at hand. It may well be doubted, however, if any such substantial agreement has been reached.

Beyond doubt the Czar and his advisers are in a mood to make peace. They are constrained to this, perhaps, more by the situation at home than by the disasters they have suffered abroad. The nation is in sullen revolt against the war; the Caucasus, Poland and Finland are seething with the spirit of insurrection. Strong garrisons of picked troops have to be maintained in those provinces to hold the people in subjection. Even in Moscow and St. Petersburg the people in subjection. Even in Moscow and St. Petersburg the Czar's authority can only be enforced by large bodies of soldiers. In short, the Czar is compelled to live in an armed camp surrounded by enemies, even in the heart of his dominions.

The situation is paralyzing in many respects. The mobilizing of troops for service in Manchuria and the ordinary affairs of administration are attended with great difficulty and disturbance. The lives of the Czar, the Grand Dukes and the imperial ministers are in constant menace from assassins. The credit of Russia is failing in the financial centers, and doubtless hints are coming from the great banking houses of Berlin, Paris, London and Amsterdam that the Czar's only security is peace. Possibly another defeat will have to be inflicted on Kuropatkin before Russia will agree to Japan's terms, but the prospect is now favorable to the war coming to a close without further bloodshed.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

A diplomat at Washington says that Russia will never consent to peace until she wins at least one great victory. According to this peace seems much farther off than when the war began.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Little wooly headed Haiti is just now in imminent danger of punishment at the international whipping-post, which is a feature of the international administration's big stick of foreign policy.—Charleston News and Courier.

Will David B. Hill's retirement be like the retirement of Robert Fitzsimmons and the farewell tours of Mme. Patti?—Des Moines News.

Illinois College wants Mr. Bryan to become its president. Possibly in the light of past experience this kind of presidency would serve the revised ambitions of the distinguished Nebraskan.—Indianapolis News.

A law just passed by the Missouri Legislature allows divorced persons to marry without time limitation. That will take away the matrimonial zest that in such cases seems to go with breach of the law.—Los Angeles Herald.

Senator Mitchell made a speech in the Senate recently denouncing his accusers. Now he should make one declaring that his confessing partner is in complete contempt.—Seattle Times.

Susan B. Anthony is 85 years and admits it. Alice Roosevelt is 21 and makes no secret of the fact. But between Susan and Alice are many women who would rather not tell.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Valuable member of society, is he not?"

"No; really valuable men have not time for society."—Houston Post.

She—Here's an advertisement of stuffed dates. Wonder what they are like?

He—Stuffed dates, I presume, are appointments to dinner or luncheon.—Boston Transcript.

Gay Boy—Doctor, what would you suggest for a thumping headache?

Doctor—For the kind you are usually troubled with I would suggest a preventative rather than a cure.—Detroit Free Press.

"Why don't you try to make a name that will be respected by future generations?"

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "my vanity does not go so far. I am content to make a fortune that is respected by the present generation."—Washington Star.

He always took his whisky straight, when at the club he lingered laught.

Yet we regret to say,

That wasn't quite the way

He took his homeward gaught.

—Philadelphia Press.

"What would you do, dear, if I'd die?"

"I'd go nearly crazy, dear."

"Would you marry again?"

"I didn't say I'd go clear crazy, did I?"—Cleveland Leader.

The stork came.

Said the man: "My salary is no larger."

Said the woman: "Now I'll be tied down."

Said the newspaper: "Mr. and Mrs. B.—are rejoicing in the birth of a son."—Life.

Hints for the Ladies

Fancy a redingote of yellow Venetian lace.

All the spring things are hand-embroidered.

Cuffs dare upward, with upstanding frills of lace.

Nothing exceeds the popularity of dress velvets.

Little ruffles of lace finish the hem of many thin frocks.

Colored embroideries will be much used on white dresses.

The tailored gown is no such severe attire as it used to be.

Harmony from hat to shoes is the main point to be aimed at.

Bewitching hats in illac, green, blue or pink straw hats are shown.

Java straw is the lightest, daintiest millinery selection one can make.

Princess gowns are to be the smartest of spring and summer frocks.

The waistcoat or vest is almost universal on this season's tailor-mades.

Soft, fluffy and dainty are the blouses made entirely of valenciennes.

A sort of linen soutache braiding meanders over the modish linen frocks.

The surplice waist runs riot. Almost every new frock is finished off that way.

In the new hairdressing a few curls are allowed to stray down the back of the neck.

The long redingote is so close fitting and so elaborately trimmed that it appears less like a coat than a gown.

White mull and lace gowns are well trimmed with lace and delicate inset embroidery of the handkerchief order.

The new shirt waist proper shows sleeves slightly full, raised at the top, and finished with narrow starched cuffs.

Fine plaitings of lawn and swiss, as well as much English embroidery, will be used on summer silk and mohair gowns.

An odorless moth preventive is most desirable and one which is highly recommended as easily made and cheap, consisting of powdered borax and powdered alum. It is certainly worth a trial.

A little sugar added to the water used for basting the roast, especially if it be veal, improves its flavor.

Soda should be used for washing greasy things, for the alkali added to the grease makes soap, which does the work of cleansing.

A very strong glue, which will also resist the action of water, is made by soaking ordinary glue in water till soft and then dissolving it in linseed oil over a very slow fire till it is of the thickness of jelly.

To clean wooden tables mix together two ounces of soda, a quarter of a pound of soft soap, half a pound of fuller's earth, with enough boiling water to make a paste. Apply with a scrubbing brush and rinse off with clean water.

To prevent new boots from creaking dip a piece of flannel in boiled linseed oil and rub it over the soles and round the edges of the boots, which should then be turned soles upward to dry. This treatment not only prevents the boots from creaking, but renders them more impervious to damp.

Do not stand the candlestick on the stove to melt the grease off, as people so often do, for an easier and better plan is to fill them with boiling water. Don't allow it to stand any time, but pour it off and rub the candlestick well with a dry cloth. Enamelled candlesticks as well as those of plain metal should be treated thus.

Careless painters often leave splashes of paint to dry on window panes and then many people find them difficult to remove. An easy way is to dissolve a lump of soda about the size of a pea in water and wash over the glass.

DANDRUFF CAUSED BY A GERM.

A New Discovery That Kills the Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Pretty nearly all the hair preparations for dandruff have some merit in allying itching of the scalp, and in being a fairly good dressing for the hair, but there is only one that recognizes what causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, and that destroys the cause, a little germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. This germ eats its way into the scalp, it digests the scalp into little white scales. Unless it is destroyed there's no permanent stopping of falling hair and cure of dandruff and baldness. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ. Destroys the cause, you remove the effect. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to Newbro's Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowmen & Co., Special Agents.

of an egg in a cup of boiling water and to dip a cloth in this and with it to rub the paint marks. Another method is to dip the edge of a penny or other coin in water and with it scrape off the paint.

To keep brass from tarnishing put half an ounce of shellac in half pint of methylated spirit and cork it tightly. Leave the bottle till the next day, when the shellac will have dissolved. Then pour off the clear liquid for use. With it paint over the brass, using a camel hair brush. It is best to heat the brass before applying the solution of shellac. The varnish will not be noticed on the brass and it will effectively prevent it from tarnishing.

BRITISH VIEW OF DOMINICA.

(From the London Times.) There is unquestionably a very general desire that an end should be made to the existing order of things. Many intelligent Dominicans of the commercial class would welcome annexation to the United States, as it appears to be the only means of securing peace and prosperity.

Certain sections of the people also are tired of the perpetual strife; the American blacks in Samana Bay are so discouraged at the hopeless outlook that, according to their leaders, they think of returning to the United States.

Nevertheless, the feeling against annexation pure and simple is exceedingly strong among the mass of Dominicans, much stronger than American writers on the subject appear to realize, and it is extremely doubtful whether it could be carried out without bloodshed. They have an underlying belief in the ultimate domination of America over Spanish-American countries, but they are not yet prepared to relinquish their own independence.

So far as the writer could discover, the latter are willing to cede Samana Bay on terms, and would not object to being placed in the same position as Cuba. There is a plan favored by many Government officials and commercial men which proposes that the United States should establish a suzerainty over the country, guarantee the Dominican bonds and take charge of the customs, giving the Government the amount necessary for administrative purposes, the republic to give up Samana Bay and Manzanilla Bay as sites for naval stations and to receive in return a substantial sum in cash and an annual payment.

S.E. COR. THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON STS.



ABRAHAMSONS

OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE!

An Authoritive Display of Exclusive Spring Millinery

A Superb showing of the best efforts of Parisian Modistes selected with great care. Marvelous productions of the world's foremost designers, shown together with beautiful conceptions from our own Expert Milliners—thus portraying exquisite millinery beauty of two hemispheres.

Ready-to-Wear Hats

Very extensive preparations have been made for the display and sale of READY-TO-WEAR HATS, Turbans and Toques in all the popular and new shadings made up in our own workrooms after imported models. Special amongst them are the Hats we now have on sale at \$7.00

Only 5 Days More

of our

15% Discount Sale ON ALL FURNITURE

We give an honest 15 per cent discount on our regular low cash prices. We do not have our goods marked in two different figures, but when we give credit we simply add 10 per cent to our regular cash price.

H. L. KEMP
"The Furniture Man"
466 Eleventh Street
BACON BLOCK

LOOK!!

BARGAINS IN STANDARD UPRIGHT PIANOS
—slightly used but not damaged.

Estey	\$350
Steck	\$350
Decker Bros.	\$325
Fischer	\$325
Emerson	\$325
Ludwig (large size)	\$275
EASY PAYMENTS	

Sherman, Clay & Co.
Broadway at Thirteenth.

SPECIAL RATES
TO

Washington, D. C.

**\$88.00 ROUND
TRIP**

February 25th, 26th and 27th

Tickets Good 60 days. Stop-overs.

OVERLAND LIMITED

SUPERBLY EQUIPPED SWIFT AND DIRECT

BEST SERVICE

**Full Particulars From
H. V. BLASDELL, Agent U. P. R. R.
1160 Broadway, Oakland, or**

**G. T. FORSYTH, D. F. & P. A.
12 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland**

Union-Southern Pacific

K.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE ~
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Sole Agency for
The "KABO" Corsets

None more stylish or satis-
factory in any detail; 14 com-
plete lines; prices

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Impossible to Tell an Untruth

about the style, quality and the economy of the many beautiful Spring novelties that are daily coming to the Lace House. They deserve all that can be said about them—we would be quite willing to employ George Washington for our ad-writer.

Spring Weight Covert Jackets

Very smart jackets are these—models that lend grace and style to the figure. Just received from New York.

At \$6.50—27-inch covert coat of a pretty shade of tan; flat, fancy collar; full leg of motion sleeves with rolled cuffs to match collar; lining of satin romaine.

At \$10.00—Swell, light tan covert coat with flat collar and cuffs trimmed with green cloth and small fancy buttons; full, Shirred sleeves; romaine lining.

At \$12.50—Handsome coat made of fine covert cloth with corset effect and lined with heavy satin; wide, stitched straps over seams; full, Shirred sleeves of the latest shape. Other new covert coats up to \$16.50

Waists and Blouses for Boys

Complete Lines Now Here

The Lace House waists and blouses for boys are known to mothers all over the bay cities, as they well deserve to be. Enough to say they're better this year than ever, and cost no more. Prices range from **25c to \$2.00**

At 25c—A good knockabout line of waists for school and play hours; dark and light shades; strongly made of strong material.

At 50c—Dressy, manly blouse waists with detachable collars; many new patterns in light and dark shades; also similar style at 65c

At 65c—Russian blouses of light chambray, in blue and tan.

At 75c—A very swell blouse waist, in colors, with laundered collars and cuffs.

At 95c—Oxford waists in Russian blouse style, with colored band trimming and cuffs.

Russian blouses in sizes 3 to 6 years only, made of American pongee, also in white. Price \$1.75

Dressy Russian blouse of mercerized poplin; neatly trimmed; all white \$2.00

Boys' soft, colored negligee shirts; neat and of good material 50c, 75c

Boys' white shirt, with fancy self-striped hem 65c

Complete line of children's Windsor ties—something to match every waist—plain or embroidered 25c each

Dotted Swisses

For those who desire neat curtains and drapery. Dots of all sizes, fancy stripes, coin spots, etc.; 36 inches wide 10c, 12½c and 15c yard

New Arrivals of Black Silks

The silk department announces the arrival of a splendid lot of imported and domestic black taffeta silks, messalines, peau de soies, etc.

At 75c yd—This is a specially good value in 19-inch black Taffeta and will give perfect satisfaction for all the ordinary purposes for which black silk is used; every yard carries our name on the selvage—we can give no better guarantee.

27-inch black Taffeta—2 grades 75c and \$1.00 yd

36-inch black Taffeta—3 grades \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yd

Among the softer black silks in fine weaves are many that are known by their trade names. Of such are:

Clifton Taffeta—20 ins. wide 75c yd

Messaline Taffeta—20 ins. wide 75c and 85c yd

Peau de Soie—20 ins. wide 85c yd

Messaline Taffeta—22 ins. wide \$1.15 yd

"Electric" Silk—20 ins. wide, beautiful satiny finish \$1.00 yd

Peau de Cygne—20 ins. wide \$1.00 yd

Peau de Soie—22 ins. wide \$1.00 yd

Clifton Taffeta—27 ins. wide \$1.00 yd

Messaline Taffeta—22 ins. wide \$1.15 yd

Peau de Soie—27 ins. wide \$1.25 yd

The many beautiful lines of new colored silks in Spring shades will receive fitting attention in our next score talk.

Latest Novelties in Wash Goods

We've already told of the beautiful display of Spring's newest wash goods, and how they have established our claim to be THE WASH GOODS HOUSE of this county. But it is not enough to have made a reputation—it must be maintained. Each new arrival makes us more confident than ever. The latest comers are:

Novelty plain Volles—particularly smart fabrics in light or dark effects, large or small plaids, fancifully colored 25c yd

Rich Grenadines with delicate Dresden figures; white grounds with beautiful pink and green, blue and pink, and green designs; hard to imagine anything prettier 45c yd

Beautifully finished, imported genuine Scotch plaids, having all the appearance of real silk; good range of patterns in bold, bright colorings 50c yd

New Ginghams—hundreds of novelties in plain and fancy stripes, checks and plaids of all description; each grade a good quality 8 1/3c, 10c, 12½c yd

IN SOCIETY

MISS ETHEL HUBERT MARRIES



Miss Ethel Hubert and George Kennedy were married on January 25th at the home of the bride's mother, 1451 Chestnut street.

The bridesmaid was Miss May Hansen and the best man was John Hubert.

THE KROLL- FARNHAM WEDDING

AN ELABORATE RECEPTION FOL- LOWS THE PRETTY CER- EMONY AT THE CHURCH.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS OF NOTE

A NUMBER OF SMALL AFFAIRS INTEREST SMART SET— PERSONAL NOTES.

Dabney, Will White, J. Clinton Veitch, and Edward Flannery.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tuggee Clay, nee Barry, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a little son born Saturday.

Miss Jessie Macdonald and Miss Lillian Anderson were the complimented guests at a pleasant affair given recently by Mrs. Frank Norris Dalton.

Miss Alice and Miss Ruth Knowles are planning to spend a few weeks in Southern California.

A. J. Brown is in Sacramento, a guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

John W. Stetson is a guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

Miss Verne Washburn and her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Seibel of Santa Rosa, have been visiting relatives in Oakland.

R. L. Douglas of Red Bluff is in Berkeley.

Miss Clara B. Garoutte has returned to her home in Chico after a visit in Berkeley with Judge and Mrs. Garoutte.

Mrs. Hughes, widow of the late W. D. Hughes, who has been seriously ill, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. C. W. Bush of Woodland has returned from Woodland.

George B. Smith of Berkeley is visiting in Santa Cruz.

Are You Restless at Night And harassed by a bad cough? Use

Ballard's Hornbeam Syrup. It will se-
cure you sound sleep and effect a
prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c,
and \$1.00. Sold by Wishart's Drug Store,
Tenth and Washington.

February Sale.

Furniture and household goods. Pay you
to walk down the line to H. Schellhaas'

corner store, Eleventh street.

100—New Wire Mattresses—100.

See them at corner store, Eleventh street.

Hat Pins

A beautiful line of Silver Hatpins at

25c and 50c

W. N. JENKINS

1067 BROADWAY,

Bet. 11th and 12th.

WEAK MEN

DR. HALL'S REINFORTATOR
stops all losses in 24 hours. You

will feel an improvement from the

first dose. We have no mere com-

mon medicine. We can safely offer

FIVE HUN-

DRED reward for any case we for

cannot cure. This secret Remedy

Enlarges Skin, Strengthens Organs, cures

Exophthalmos, Impotency, Infertility, Frequent Urination, Croup, Tractrices, Kidneys, Lost

Manhood. Drains in the Ulcers and all other

terrible wasting effects of errors of youth or excesses of age. It cures all diseases. Get

it to cure any curable disease. It is a

miracle. Call or address DR. HALL'S MEDICAL

INSTITUTE, 835 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

or

DR. HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 835 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

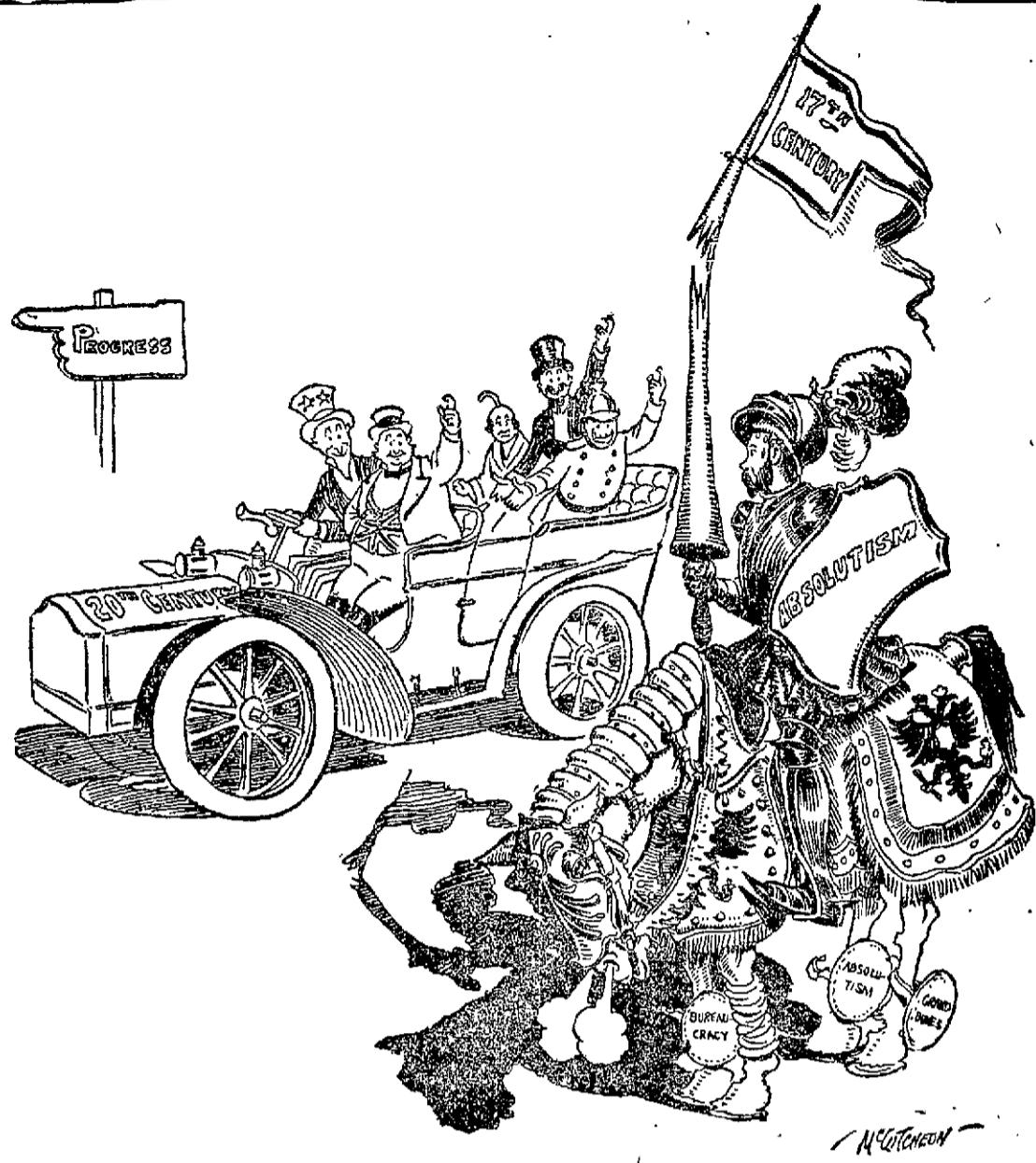
or

DR. HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 835 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

or

DR. HALL'S MEDICAL IN

"COME ON, NICK. DROP YOUR OLD FASHIONED TRUCK AND GET INTO THE BAND WAGON."



—Chicago Daily Tribune.

RELIGION NOT ON LIST

PRACTICALLY IGNORED IN THE CURRICULUM OF THE COLLEGES.

CHICAGO, February 22.—"College atmosphere of the average institution of learning today is unfavorable to the origin and development of Ministerial aspirations. Religion is practically ignored in the curriculum. The scientific spirit of the day, so strongly represented in the college, is not consistent with the religious spirit prevailing in the churches."

The foregoing statement was made by President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago in his latest report of the condition of the Midway School, written hurriedly before preparing for the operation for intestinal trouble today.

"It is an indisputable fact that the percentage of young men looking forward to the ministry as their profession is decreasing," he writes. "Some of the elements contributing toward this alarming decrease may be indicated. One of them is the change in the relative standing of the ministry among the professions. The position of the minister, for various reasons, has been steadily losing dignity and power, while the lawyers, physician, teacher, engineer, and others have rapidly stepped to the front, leaving nothing but perfect inertia of thought and expression prohibited in a great majority of the pulpits. Binders many young men from preparing themselves to serve the church. Furthermore, inadequate salaries tend more than anything else to dismiss the influence and importance of the minister in the social and civic life of the community."

Granting of pensions to professors for long and faithful service is favored by Dr. Harper.

DISPENSARY NOW OPEN.

BALTIMORE, February 22.—The new tuberculosis dispensary at Johns Hopkins

Hospital, for which Henry Phelps of Pittsburgh gave \$20,000, has been formally opened. Mr. Phelps, in acknowledging the thanks of the hospital trustees and faculty, urged the students to remember the responsibility resting on them in conducting investigations of the disease, and said he expected great results from their efforts.

ATTRACTS AT THE MACDONOUGH

An event of importance will be the appearance at the Macdonough tonight and tomorrow of the popular New England dialect comedian and Northland singer, Ben Hendricks in the romantic play, "Old Olson." His success has been pronounced. "Old Olson" is a story, heart interest interspersed with humor. It is filled with the living climaxes and interpreted by an exceptionally clever acting company, supporting Mr. Hendricks who is provided in this comedy drama with a most excellent vehicle for the exploitation of his talents; these combine a grace in acting with an exquisitely beautiful singing voice. During the action of the play Mr. Hendricks will sing six new songs giving ample opportunity for the enjoyment of his rich melodious voice, which has earned for him the title of the Silver Voice Singer, as follows: "The Fair Land of Sweden"; "That's My Friend"; "Northland Lulu"; "Pass It On"; and "Scandinavia"; all rich gems of songs. This engagement will open tomorrow night. Seats are selling at reduced prices, and large houses will undoubtedly be the rule.

A LITTLE OUTCAST

In view of the many successes in the past it is not too much to predict an overwhelming triumph for Manager E. J. Carpenter when he brings his great scenic production, "A Little Outcast," to the Macdonough Theatre next Saturday and Sunday matinees and nights for these four performances only.

It has scored the most conspicuous success of the past two seasons, and is at the top notch of popularity. Much interest has been evinced in "A Little Outcast" for the reason that it is a new departure in the melodramatic field. The best scenic artists in the country were given carte blanche in the matter of stage setting, and the result is magnificent. The play itself is a story of love and adventure, and ranges from Murray Hill to Five Points, the latter locality giving op-

portunity for the portrayal of a series of vivid incidents in the ways of degenerate characters who infest that part of New York and who for many years kept the police at bay.

NETTIE, THE NEWSGIRL

Nettie, the News Girl, said to be an elaborately staged melodrama, abounding in strenuous situations and climaxes will be at the Macdonough Theater all next week starting next Monday with matinees Saturday and Sunday. It is from the pen of Lem B. Parker with the little Wanda Ludlow in the title role. The scenes in the play are laid in New York city which affords an excellent opportunity for a lavish scenic display.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TOURNAINE—R. A. Oscar, Seattle; Elmer Bouth, Los Angeles; W. H. Donahue, Pleasanton; G. S. Bordges, Reno; J. S. Wacker, Berkeley; T. S. Finley, Philadelphia.

ALBANY—D. M. Weret, Oakland; F. Fugh and wife, Joliet, Ill.; Geo. Stone and wife, Oakland; H. G. Hewitt, Berkeley; A. Lenderman, San Francisco; J. McInnes, San Francisco; J. H. Elliston, Oakland; J. Rasjin, San Francisco; J. A. Van Pelt, San Francisco; R. T. Wilson, Monterey; Geo. R. Felton, Colusa.

ARLINGTON—Geo. A. Sanford, wife and family, Chicago; G. W. Marshall, San Francisco; W. H. Stuart, San Francisco; Robt. Oliver, Redwing, Minn.; W. E. Howoil, Sonoma; R. E. Jeffries and wife, Grass Valley; B. Mitchell, city; H. B. Jackson, Boston; A. Hooper, San Francisco; A. Merry, San Francisco; J. Strohlein, San Francisco; Frank Gambitz, San Francisco; S. C. Goldsmith, San Francisco; S. Sullivan, San Francisco; S. L. Dragger and wife, Benicia; J. Young and wife, Benicia; J. Jacks, city; Louis Vann, city.

CRELLIN—A. M. Snyder, Ben Lomond; Max Levin, New York; R. W. Harvey, New York; H. Mills, Kansas City; J. Robert Helen and wife, San Francisco; L. Leavell, Grant C. C. Co.; R. P. Cameron, city.

SALE OF HORSES.

CHICAGO, February 22.—At the second sale of the horse sale at the stockyards, agents head have brought in an average of \$1,000. The following brought the best prices:

Bills (2 1/2%), b. m. (7), by Chatsworth-L. Elsemann, Pittsburgh, \$300.

Johns (2 1/2%), b. m. (8), by Red Head—P. O. McCullough and Harrison, Oskaloosa, Iowa, \$110.

Virginia, b. m. (9), by Mulatto-Fanny T. William Kelly, New York, \$700.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

B. M. FRISBEY.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism, which, though mild at first, became gradually so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the pains spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

Mrs. ELIZABETH T. JONES.

RHEUMATISM comes from poor digestion, stomach troubles, torpid liver, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the system. Food souring in the stomach poisons the blood—it becomes too acid. The liver and kidneys fail to act properly, and the circulation is clogged with impure matter and burning acidic fluids which penetrate and saturate the bones and muscles, joints and nerves, producing the terrible pains and aches and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism. As it originates in the blood and affects the whole system, it will not do to depend on liniments and other external remedies. Such treatment is helpful, but the blood must be restored to a pure, healthy state before the cure is permanent. When S. S. S. has driven out the impurities and built up the thin, acid blood and stimulated the sluggish organs to better action, the cure is thorough and lasting. The feverish, excited nerves then are soothed and the muscles relieved of the torturing tension, and the whole system is restored to its former healthy state. S. S. S. contains no potash or alkalies, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking for special information or advice, for which no charge is made.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

NEGRO CRITICISES ROOSEVELT AND BOOKER WASHINGTON.

Minister's Remarks Cause Women to Faint—Apology Demanded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington and incidentally of President Roosevelt by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Morris in the Mount Olivet Baptist Church (African) in West Fifty-third street, has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes in the midst of which two women fainted.

Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

His remarks, which were frequently interrupted, brought hisses and cries of "outrage!"

Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen.

A committee was appointed to hale Dr. Morris before it and ask him to retract.

The church was crowded with negroes at a reception in honor of James H. Hayes, the negro orator of Richmond, Virginia.

President Roosevelt sent a letter of regret which was read.

Dr. Morris, who was chairman of the meeting, then began to talk.

He declared Booker T. Washington to be a coward in his way, and that since he had become a negro leader five Southern States had disfranchised colored voters.

When the speaker declared that no great harm would have been done if an anarchist had made an attack when Washington visited President Roosevelt at the White House,

Excitement, which had been increasing among the listeners, reached a high pitch.

Several of the colored men on the platform started toward Morris as if to protest and he quickly brought his speech to a close.

After the meeting the arrangements committee met and selected a committee of thirty-eight to meet today to investigate.

Morris was asked to appear and it was declared he would be requested to retract and send a personal letter of apology to President Roosevelt and Booker Washington and apologize to the committee in charge of the meeting.

Did This Man Throw Baby on Bed of Red-hot Coals?

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23.—G. W. McCaffery, engineer in charge of an 18-horse-power boiler in a building on Furnace street used to heat several business places has informed the police that, about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning, two men and a woman entered the boiler room and while one man covered him with a brace of revolvers, the other threw a package into the fire pot on the red-hot coals.

The woman uttered a shriek as he did so, and one of the men threatened her life also.

McCaffery says he heard the scream

of a baby as the package struck the fire.

The man waited several minutes and then opened the furnace door again and raked the bundle about on the coals.

Before leaving the men threatened to kill McCaffery if he ever revealed a word of the matter.

McCaffery kept silent until it preyed on his conscience to such an extent he could keep quiet no longer.

He says he has been unable to eat or sleep and he is apparently in a very nervous state.

All three of the party were so disguised that he could not give a good description of them.

RIGHTS OF LABOR

UNION MEN WANT CORPORATION LOBBYISTS EXCLUDED FROM CAPITOL.

DENVER, February 22—Following is the text of the Building Trades Council letter to the Governor:

"Dear Sir: We have read your letter to the public and readily see the wisdom of your position in this matter. But we ask you in all fairness, is it just that the working people of Denver should be denied the right to peacefully assemble and petition government for a redress of our grievances when the representatives of the corporations have made the State capital a home?"

"We submit that you, as Governor, are vested with extraordinary responsibilities, which are compensated at least by extraordinary powers. If you deny us this right to be heard, then we beg that you exercise your constitutional rights as Governor of Colorado and close the doors of the Capitol against the well-known hired lobbyists who are moving Heaven and earth to disfranchise us by accomplishing your downfall. Mr. Folk, Governor of Missouri, controls the "Third House" by virtue of his office. We hold it to be more dangerous to peace, orderly procedure and constitutional government than all the hosts of the working people of the State.

"We believe in the law. They defy it. We uphold it. They subvert it. We respectfully petition you to exclude them as you have virtually excluded us by your public statement. Yours respectfully,

"The Executive Board of the Denver Building Trades Council.

J. H. HARMON, Chairman.

J. P. BUTLER, Secretary.

HENRY SCOTT.

HENRY BRICKHAM."

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS

FRIDAY TO TUESDAY TICKETS SOLD FOR \$12.75.

The above low rate includes two days' board and lodging at Hotel El Paso de Robles, and affords a fine week-end excursion at small cost. The hot mud baths and mineral waters have made many thousands of curative chemicals and those complaining the country drives are charming and the cuisine of the hotel is unsurpassed. A famous masseur is now in charge at the baths. Tickets of Southern Pacific agents

Not to be compared to the ordinary Fresno Scraper offered on this coast. Heavier material, stiffer and superior construction. Runners in back of bowl

notched to fit the ground.

Send for Catalogue.

HOOKER & CO., SAN FRANCISCO

The only laxative tonic which will absolutely prevent Appendicitis. A sure cure for constipation, malaria, kidney and bladder troubles.

For sale by All Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

AL. WOOD & BRO.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

966 BROADWAY

Set. 9th and 10th Sts., Oakland

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

MONEY.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

We will lend it to you provided you are approved by your own property that you will pledge as security.

HOW MUCH YOU CAN GET.

We will lend you half the appraised value of such property, or maybe a little more.

HOW YOU CAN PAY IT BACK.

You can repay the loan in easy monthly installments, or in some other way which will be materially agreeable.

WE AID TO BUILD HOMES.

If money is desired for the purpose of building a home, we will help you in the following manner. One quarter of the amount borrowed when house is up and under roof, another quarter when first coat of plastering is on, third quarter when house is finished and accepted, and the balance in thirty-five days after acceptance.

BEST CROP SHORT.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—"In spite of an increased acreage," says Conrad Mosfeld, at Trieste, Austria, in a report to the State Department, "the sugar beet crop for the year ending September 30, 1905, will be about 29 per cent less than it was last year."

There is shown for the current year a total of 12,977,000 tons available for consumption. The consul says that the world's consumption in the year ending September 30, 1904, was somewhat in excess of 13,000,000 tons.

DONATED FLOWERS.

At the meeting of the Mother's Club of Lincoln School, held yesterday afternoon at Lincoln School, the kind benefactors of the school, unknown, presented a gift

to the children of the Lincoln School of 19 plants, pansies, wall-flowers and nasturtiums. No account in future will be rendered as to the success of the little ones with their flowers.



A Comfort in Every Home

Hartshorn Shade Rollers

The standard the world over. Strongest, simplest, easiest running; perfect automatic action.

The "Improved" Hartshorn requires no tacks.

The script signature of Stewart Hartshorn is on the label attached to every genuine Hartshorn roller.

WOOD ROLLERS. TIN ROLLERS.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

Safe Deposit Department

Individual Steel Safes to Rent \$4 per Annum

SPORTS OF THE DAY

WHEELMEN'S ROLLER CONTEST MAY BE HELD AGAIN.

Owing to Accidents Cup
May Not Be
Awarded.

A large attendance rewarded the efforts of those who planned the big indoor bicycle meet, polo game and dance of the Oakland Wheelmen at Foresters' Hall last night.

The hall was packed to its doors with an enthusiastic crowd, and needless to say, the proceeds more than fulfilled the expectations of the members. In short the affair was a big success.

The only hitch in the proceedings resulted from a number of mishaps in the roller races. A tire came off, and other difficulties interfered with the work of the contestants.

The Lissner cup which was the trophy contested for will be held, until it is decided whether or not to declare the races off and repeat the contest at a later date.

It is up to the race board of the California Association of Cyclists to decide this point.

The following teams contested, the New Century men making the best time.

New Century, first place—McWhorter and Francis; Oakland Wheelmen, second place—C. Nelson and R. Neff; Central, third place—Geetzer and McGrath; California Cyclists, fourth place—Lawrence and Center.

POLO GAME.

In the beloved polo game, the representative of the Oakland Wheelmen, C. Dohrman, upheld the reputation of coast championship nobly.

In the first half he defeated R. Williamson of the California Cycling Club by a score of 12 to 6, and in the second half by 18 to 0.

THE DANCE.

The dancing was begun promptly at 10 o'clock and was kept up until 12:30 a.m.

Music of the most delightful quality was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of B. M. Jones.

The floor was well-filled with merry



A. E. MOFFITT, PAST PRESIDENT OAKLAND WHEELMEN

disciples of terpsichore and everyone who attended enjoyed the affair to the uttermost.

COMMITTEES.

The committees in charge of the evening's events, were as follows: Arrangement, A. E. Moffitt; F. Bruson and M. the queen's taste

and Center.

UNIVERSITIES TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

CORBETT AND GANS BOX FIVE ROUNDS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The trouble between the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan over the settlement of damage claims resulting from the collapse of a grand stand at the Wisconsin-Michigan football game in 1902 are practically at an end.

According to an official of the University of Chicago, the settlement of the differences between the three universities has been decided upon, and the near future, possibly the end of the present week, will see the three colleges again on a friendly footing.

The terms on which the resumption of friendly relations depends have not been given out, although it is known that nearly all of the claims made originally by Chicago have been acceded to by Wisconsin and Michigan.

The settlement of the Chicago claims will put an end to a dispute which several times in the last two years has threatened to result in the severance of athletic relations between the universities concerned.

SAN RAFAEL, February 22.—Barney Bernard was among the visitors to Young Corbett's camp yesterday, and the little comedian waxed both happy and facetious over the showing made by the Denverite in his bout with Joe Gans.

"Say," he exclaimed, when the five rounds were over, "that's the greatest piece of boxing I ever saw. Several time I was afraid Joe's head was going to fly off and hit me in the face. When the fight comes off it's a clutch that all my filthy lucre will be on Corbett, the boy wonder."

Bernard was not alone in his conviction that Corbett is in perfect shape. About fifty visitors crossed the bay yesterday to watch him work, and without exception they were enthusiastic over his chances in the coming battle. The majority who witnessed

the boxing today were well known sporting men of San Francisco, and even those who saw Corbett at work a week ago were surprised at the showing he made today. Those who saw Corbett and Gans mix things yesterday would find it hard to believe that two fighters could go any faster, yet such was undoubtedly the case today.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

E. B. MOFFITT, PAST PRESIDENT OAKLAND WHEELMEN

the boxing today were well known sporting men of San Francisco, and even those who saw Corbett at work a week ago were surprised at the showing he made today. Those who saw Corbett and Gans mix things yesterday would find it hard to believe that two fighters could go any faster, yet such was undoubtedly the case today.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

It is safe to say that five faster rounds were never yet boxed in any gym. Corbett seemed endowed with an unusual amount of aggressiveness, and from the moment McDonald called "time" he gave Gans a moment's rest. The boys went at it again, or eight rounds but things were going at such a lively clip today that McDonald called a halt at the end of five rounds. Gans, who is not at the best of condition, was nearly out, but Corbett's breathing was regular, and he tackled the remainder of his work in the gym with a vim which was eloquent.

TODAY'S SUBURBAN NEWS

"CO-EDS" HAVE THEIR DAY AT UNIVERSITY.

Women Students Celebrate With Basket Ball Tennis Tournament Regatta and Assembly.

BERKELEY, February 22.—Today was begun the greatest festivity planned and engineered entirely by women students that has ever been held at the University of California. Women's day today is to be one long series of gala events, bringing out clearly the talent of the women students.

The preparations for the celebration were elaborate in the extreme and worked out with greatest care.

The festivities began with a tennis tournament and basket-ball game in the morning. This was the first game of the season and began at 11 o'clock on Hearst Hall court. Most of the last year's Varsity team are still in college and it was expected that they would make up the field. Besides there were those who substituted last year and the Freshmen. The team was selected from the following list of women: Misses Florence Atkinson, captain; Lella Boynton, Lucy William, Anna Martin, Lily Wright, Adella Wykoff, Aura Lee M. Griffith, Alice Joy and H. I. Eschenberg.

In the afternoon the crews that have been at practice since the beginning of the term competed on Lake Merritt.

The women's edition of the Occident will also be a part of Woman's day program. This is one of the best copies of the Occident ever published and not only does credit to the women who helped to make the magazine a success, but also reflects great honor upon the University. The magazine is bound in cloth and the cover design is that of a Colonial lady and the effect is greatly heightened with black and gold trimmings.

The design is the work of Dolly Frost, and is well executed. This is not only the most elaborate and interesting edition of the Occident ever published, but is also the largest, having sixty-four pages. It contains a frontispiece entitled "The Berkeley Oaks" and also some fine cuts. The initial letters are elaborately decorated and the magazine as a whole is better printed than usual. It contains stories by Abby Waterman, who has gained considerable distinction as a short story writer; M. A. Order, Virginia Whitehead, Marion Stone, Blanche Well, Ethel E. Duffy and Abbie Jones.

There are sketches by Florence Ansley and Dora S. Willard. Selections in verse by Elizabeth Frazer, Catherine M. Healey, Sally P. Kerr, Anna Well and Eleanor Gassaway constitute an important part of the magazine.

Besides an editorial, special space has been given to Alumni Notes and College Athletics and also the cast of the Mikado.

The issue of the magazine has been dedicated to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who has been so generous to the University and especially to the women students.

The Occident booth will be in charge of the members of the staff of the issue: Miss Katherine Hershey, editor-in-chief; Virginia Whitehead, Isabel McReynolds, Sybil Jones, Elizabeth Frazer, Eleanor Gassaway, Alice

Phillips, Camille Johnston, Anna Bell, L. Gaines, Florence Anna, Anna Frank, Della Frost and Marion Morrow, associates; Misses Lilian Cotter, Marian Coote, Dora James, Loraine Cott and Marion Stone.

This evening will be held "Ye Colonial Maids' Assembly." Hearst Hall will be the scene of this affair and will be decorated in true Colonial style. An open invitation is extended to the faculty and students of the University. There will be no admission fee charged, as the affair is planned rather as an assembly managed by the women to which the men are invited than as a money-making scheme. The dancing will be purely incidental. The grand march will begin at 8:45.

Two minutes will be the main features of the evening's program. There will be some dancing, the fourth dance and will participate in Miss Mary Le Conte '05, Miss Alice O'Connor '05, Miss Edith Wilcox '05, Miss Ethelyn Dulin '05, Frank Clark '05, William Henry '05, Stanley Richardson '05, and H. A. Eaglebright '05.

Miss Rebecca McNair '05, Miss Frida Leech '05; Miss Eleanor Briggs '05, Miss Hazel Wilkins '05; Walter Macaulay '05; Morley Madox '05; Philip Thacher '05, and Edwin Loeb '05, will dance the miniature minuet immediately after the eighth dance.

The dancing will be upstairs. The lower floor will be beautifully decorated and devoted to various booths, each presided over by a young woman in costume. The Colonial booth will be in charge of the following names: Margaret Lynch '05, chairman; Myrtle Sims '05; Neil McCarthy '05; Helen Knowlton '05; Camille Johnston '05; Eleanor Merrill '05; Marion Taverner '05; Alice Phillips '05; Elaine Motter '05; Dorothy Van Orden '05; Gwynne Anderson '05; Blanche Todd '05; Bertine Wollenberg '05.

The Puritan booth will be in charge of Louise Reid '05, chairman; Keturah Paul '05; V. B. Campbell '05; Ethel Shultz '05; Grace Thomas '05; Laura Bradford '05; Maud Scott '05; Luveine Marshall '05; Jessie Bowers '05; M. Y. Dollenmeyer '05; Roberta Boyd '05; Ruth Green '05.

The Indian booth will be in charge of Darlene Huskey '05, chairman; Hazel Skinner '05; Bertha Bootes '05; Judy Meyer '05; Geneva Moyer '05; Bertha Barnard '05; Sophie Treadwell '05; Alberta Vollmers '05; Hilda Mayer '05; Leonie Lane '05.

The Dutch booth will be in charge of the Misses Carmel Riley '05, chairman; F. J. Watters '05; Maud Barry '05; Edith Nichols '05; M. da Cuesta '05; Hilma Dutton '05; A. R. Wallace '05; E. P. Dunbar '05; K. H. Morris '05; Elizabeth Gilde '05; Ethel Gilde '05.

The Puritan booth will be in charge of Darlene Huskey '05, chairman; Hazel Skinner '05; Bertha Bootes '05; Judy Meyer '05; Geneva Moyer '05; Bertha Barnard '05; Sophie Treadwell '05; Alberta Vollmers '05; Hilda Mayer '05; Leonie Lane '05.

The Indian booth will be in charge of Darlene Huskey '05, chairman; Hazel Skinner '05; Bertha Bootes '05; Judy Meyer '05; Geneva Moyer '05; Bertha Barnard '05; Sophie Treadwell '05; Alberta Vollmers '05; Hilda Mayer '05; Leonie Lane '05.

The Dutch booth will be in charge of the Misses Carmel Riley '05, chairman; F. J. Watters '05; Maud Barry '05; Edith Nichols '05; M. da Cuesta '05; Hilma Dutton '05; A. R. Wallace '05; E. P. Dunbar '05; K. H. Morris '05; Elizabeth Gilde '05; Ethel Gilde '05.

The following will take charge of the decorations: Misses S. Bitting '05, chairman; A. Zuber '05; Elizabeth McBride '05; Lilian Pena '05; G. P. Anderson '05.

HAYWARDS CELEBRATES THE BIRTHDAY.

Break Ground For New Library Building.

HAYWARDS, February 22.—Washington's birthday is being appropriately celebrated in Haywards today. Practically all the shops closed and everyone is taking a holiday.

The first shovel of earth has been turned in the foundations of the new library building. Dr. Andrew Williamson, president of the Ladies Improvement Club, performed the ceremony.

At half past one o'clock this afternoon G. S. Langen and Peter J. Crosby each favored the outdoor audience with a well delivered oration at the library lot, corner of First streets.

MACCABEES MEET.

State Commandant J. H. Dr. Hennet, State Medical Adviser, were present at the meeting of the Haywards Maccabees Monday evening. Their purpose was to exploit the advantages of the sick, funeral and accident department of the insurance office of the town. Several band and fife bands, old timer band, played several selection both on the grounds and during the parade.

GIVEN "SIDE DEGREE."

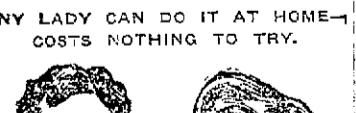
Elmhurst Circle No. 159, Companions of the Forest paid a visit to the Haywards contingent last night. The guests were put through what is known as "side degree," receiving the title of "Knights and Ladies of the Round Table." A degree team under the direction of T. H. Thornton, "King," and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, "Queen," performed the degree with grace.

A dinner and banquet followed the exercises. The pianist was T. H. Thornton. Speeches from several of the leaders concluded the evening.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. S. Drews, Mrs. N. Patter-

Drunkards Cured Secretly

ANY LADY CAN DO IT AT HOME—COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

A Family Restored to Happiness by the Great Haines Cure for the Liquor Habit.

A new tasteless discovery which can be given in tea, coffee or food, will endorse the W. C. U. and oil temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. See your Dr. J. W. Haines, 324 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, O., and he will mail you a trial package of Golden Specific free, to show how easily it is to cure drunkards with this remedy.

MANUSCRIPT SOLD.

NEW YORK, February 21.—A manuscript copy of Edgar Allan Poe's poem "Ulalume" in the poet's own handwriting, has just been sold at auction here. It brought \$1,000. Many other tales, mostly letters of the same writer, were disposed of at prices ranging from \$20 to \$100.

son and Mrs. M. Lawrence. Native Sons' Hall was the scene of the entertainment.

SHOE BREAKS PANIC.

A large number of people in front of S. Lorillard's drug store were shamed by a horse snort yesterday morning. It appears that horse became restless and knocked its foot against the curb until the shoe was loosened and a final kick caused it to snap across the sidewalk through the window.

MACCABEES MEET.

State Commandant J. H. Dr. Hennet, State Medical Adviser, were present at the meeting of the Haywards Maccabees Monday evening. Their purpose was to exploit the advantages of the sick, funeral and accident department of the insurance office of the town. Several band and fife bands, old timer band,

played several selection both on the grounds and during the parade.

GIVEN "SIDE DEGREE."

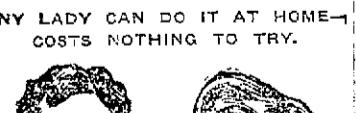
Elmhurst Circle No. 159, Companions of the Forest paid a visit to the Haywards contingent last night. The guests were put through what is known as "side degree," receiving the title of "Knights and Ladies of the Round Table." A degree team under the direction of T. H. Thornton, "King," and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, "Queen," performed the degree with grace.

A dinner and banquet followed the exercises. The pianist was T. H. Thornton. Speeches from several of the leaders concluded the evening.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. S. Drews, Mrs. N. Patter-

Drunkards Cured Secretly

ANY LADY CAN DO IT AT HOME—COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

A Family Restored to Happiness by the Great Haines Cure for the Liquor Habit.

A new tasteless discovery which can be given in tea, coffee or food, will endorse the W. C. U. and oil temperance workers. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on, the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge. See your Dr. J. W. Haines, 324 Glenn Bldg., Cincinnati, O., and he will mail you a trial package of Golden Specific free, to show how easily it is to cure drunkards with this remedy.

MANUSCRIPT SOLD.

NEW YORK, February 21.—A manuscript copy of Edgar Allan Poe's poem "Ulalume" in the poet's own handwriting, has just been sold at auction here. It brought \$1,000. Many other tales, mostly letters of the same writer, were disposed of at prices ranging from \$20 to \$100.

TO TEACH SCOTCH

Dr. Dixon, Now at Uni- versity May be Instruc- tor in New Department

BERKELEY, February 22.—Scotch will probably be taught as a regular feature of the language department of the University of California summer session this year. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler has, during the last few weeks, been in correspondence with a large number of Scotchmen of the San Jose Valley, who have positioned him to institute a series of lectures on Robert Burns at the summer school and who have proposed as the lecturer, Professor James Main Dixon, formerly of Edinburgh, who is now pursuing investigations in the physiology laboratory at Berkeley. The suggestion has met with the approval of President Wheeler, who is anxious to try this new experiment in Colonial language and literature, particularly as he plans last year for such a one of work to be done on account of the illness of Dr. Richard Henebry, who was to have inaugurated the study of Celtic philosophy at that time. Speaking of the value of the proposed course on Robert Burns, President Wheeler says:

"During our last summer session Professor Gummere of Harvard University gave a very interesting course on the ballads, and it would certainly seem to be a proper supplement thereto that a course should be given on the great master among ballad songwriters."

The introduction of a course, intended to give the student a correct knowledge of the pronunciation of Scotch poetry, it is believed, would be very popular, besides being a great novelty on this coast. There are now only two institutions in the country offering this line of work, Johns Hopkins and Harvard.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN

PROPOSED BY SAN LEANDRO TRUSTEES—SOME NEWS NOTES.

SAN LEANDRO, February 22.—At the regular meeting of the Town Trustees Monday evening, Town Attorney Frank was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing that all fines received from members of the new fire department be used to form a relief fund to be used when sickness or accident happens to the firemen.

A resolution was passed authorizing Judge Quinn to employ Thomas Russell to draw plans and specifications for the proposed sewer on Hayes and Clark streets.

THE yearly water ordinance was introduced and referred to the ordinance committee. The rates were set as usual, but may be amended by the committee.

TOWN Clerk was instructed to notify the firemen that their petition for privilege to buy ropes, lanterns, and badges had been granted. The petition was sent in two weeks ago.

ALEC SILVEY DIES.

Pulmonary trouble caused the death of Alec Silvey yesterday morning at his home in the hills above Alameda. He was thirty-three years and eleven months old, and was born here. He leaves a widow and two small children, Charles and Ethel, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silvey, and two sisters.

Decesare was a member of the U. P. E. Club, which will have charge of the funeral. This will take place at St. Leander's Catholic Church tomorrow morning. Father O'Mahoney officiating.

Services will be at Haywards Cemetery.

Silvey had been ill about six weeks.

DR. COLEMAN ATTENDED HIM.

ORANGES STOLEN.

M. Avellar of the Oakland road was robbed of several dozens of choice oranges between nine and ten o'clock Monday evening, which were taken by several boys who helped themselves to the fruit, and slightly damaged the trees in their carelessness. Several of the oranges were scattered along the road.

ROBBED OF ORANGES.

FRUITVALE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The U. P. E. C. Club given last night was a complete success. There was a large attendance.

JOSEPH BARBOZA.

Barboza was assisted by Tomoms and H. J. Miller.

A banquet at the Estudillo House followed the dancing.

JAMES DOCK.

James Dock has just returned from Tonopah.

TONY FRANK.

Frank took a pleasure trip to Oakland this morning.

MRS. KNOX.

Knox moved into her new house on Juanita avenue yesterday.

NEWARK NOTES.

PERSONAL NOTES OF INTEREST.

NEWARK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sam

uel Brown has been quite ill this

week. Dr. Allen attends her.

FORREST.

Forrest, Mrs. Walter Roble,

Frank, Fred and little son

went to Oakland Saturday last, to visit Mr. Brown's mother.

CHARLES HAFNER.

Hafner and children will leave for the East on Saturday next.

MR. HAFNER.

Hafner has, it is said, secured a

position in a large hotel in an Eastern city.

MRS. DR. CROSBY.

Crosby is reported better.

FRUITVALE NOTES.

EYESIGHT CAUSE OF DEATH

MAN NEARLY BLIND WANDERS INTO A POND AND IS DROWNED.

Manuel Borge Costa, whose body was found in a pond at East Twenty-first and Commerce streets yesterday afternoon is thought to have met death through defective eyesight.

The man had been missing from his home at 857 East Twenty-first street where he had been living with his mother-in-law for the past two weeks.

Several attempts to find him were made but without success.

Yesterday afternoon G. H. Nethercott of 561 East Twentieth street caught sight of his body floating about on the surface of the pond and dragged it ashore. It was identified by the papers in the pocket as well as by the clothing.

It is thought that Costa who had been nearly blind for several months must have walked into the waters of the pond at night without seeing where he was going. That he did not make himself heard by his cries is not remarkable as the neighborhood is only thinly settled. His body sank after he was drowned and could not have come to the surface until a few days ago. Altogether he must have been in the water for about two weeks or from the time when he was missing.

Costa was a native of Portugal, 45 years of age. He was married but was divorced from his wife and had been living with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Castro. He was a marine fireman, his last employment being on the steamer Macarthur. For many years he had been a member of the Order of Foresters under the auspices of which his funeral will be held. One child survives him. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest this evening at 5 o'clock.

BOGUS BILLS GOOD

ACCEPTED IN ALAMEDA BUT TURNED DOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO February 22—In Alameda they may accept Confederate bills as legal tender, but no on Fourth street. Anton Vosjen of Alameda is the only authority for the statement that Confederate bills may still be passed in his home town where the inhabitants do not know that the war is over. He tried it in this city in the saloon of Andrew Judrich, at 481 Fourth street, and he was arrested. The game worked for a little while, but Frank Judd, the old man's son who was tending bar, accepted the \$100 bill, rang it up on the cash register and handed Vosjen \$99.90 in change, after subtracting the price of one drink. But the old man came in just as Vosjen was treating the house with a gold piece and examined the bill. He explained dryly to Vosjen that there were a few wise ones still on Fourth street. Vosjen declared that it was all a "choke."

THE CAMP FIRE
Cold night weighs down the forest boughs
Strong shapes go hithering through the gloom.
But soon a spark a flame, and now
The wilderness is home!
—Dwain L. Sabin In The Criterion

Pacific The Gould lines comprising 2000 miles have connections with Salt Lake City, where the Western Pacific is to build to this city. Mr. Bogue is quoted as follows:

candidacy was conferred by election upon A. Jonas of this city it being the position of representative to the Constitution Convention which will meet at New Orleans on March 19.

The convention is composed of representatives of all the districts of the order in America, Europe and Asia, to which the Hon. Simon Wolf was elected president.

WILL BUILD THE GOULD ROAD

ENGINEER MAKES A STATEMENT OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 22—The Western Pacific Railway has issued a statement which shows that E. V. Bogue consulting engineer is also consulting engineer for the Gould roads and for George J. Gould, E. T. Jeffreys' president of the Denver and Rio Grande and other Colorado and Utah roads belonging to the Gould system. He is also consulting engineer for the Bowling Green Trust Company in which the Goulds are interested and Edwin Hawley also connected with Gould roads are directors in the Western

Pacific. The Gould lines comprising 2000 miles have connections with Salt Lake City, where the Western Pacific is to build to this city. Mr. Bogue is quoted as follows:

The new line (the Western Pacific) with connections east, extending to the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast, will bring thousands of people and great prosperity to San Francisco and the State. The road will be built with Government aid and the company will expect such liberal treatment in the making of contracts. Rights of way will make the construction of its line feasible and reasonable.

I have already had contractors look over much of the line and will shortly obtain their bids for starting work.

In the other hand, it seems to me

highly possible that the moment of beginning actual construction on this great enterprise is a proposal which would place upon it new and onerous conditions of forcing other railroads can be entered into law.

The Western Pacific is an independent enterprise but it has expended a large sum in preliminaries and in the running of its properties and has a right entitled to the confidence and support of the people of the State. It will have such traffic relations as will make it a factor of vast importance to the whole coast. At the same time it is not coming into competition with others. It is believed that the improvement and growth that it will bring will more than compensate for any loss it will cause existing roads.

ADDRESS MADE TO UNION

MICHAEL CASEY TALKS TO TEAMSTERS—BARTENDERS IN SESSION.

Local 70 of the Brotherhood of Bartenders held an interesting meeting last night.

Michael Casey third vice-president of the International Brotherhood was present and made a stirring address on cooperation.

He also reported a very favorable condition of affairs in union circles generally.

One member was admitted by card.

In the absence of President Thomas Gallagher who has gone on a week's vacation, G. H. Lowry, the vice-president took the chair.

INITIATED SIX.

Six were initiated last night at the regular meeting of the Bartenders League No. 526, at Cooks' and Waiters' Hall.

The local also received four applications for membership which were acted upon favorably.

Howard Smith chairman of the ball committee reported that the entertainment given a week ago was a complete success, financially as well as socially.

A committee of two, Fred C. Joslyn and Thomas Burk, was appointed to visit the various saloons and have the union house card placed in a prominent position in each.

NEWS NOTES.

At the meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance yesterday afternoon there were received six applications for membership.

Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Building Trades Council last night at Kohler & Chase Hall.

The meeting of the Vernon Heights and Lake Shore Improvement Club to be held on Thursday evening at the residence of A. S. Storner Lee and Adams streets is expected to be a very interesting one for the matter to be discussed will be the municipal ownership of a water supply.

The Contra Costa Water Company and the Bay Cities Water Company will both be represented by good speakers who will go into the matter at hand very thoroughly so that when the meeting adjourns the members will be much enlightened as to the conditions at the present time.

The club is very active as to matters that affect the welfare of the city and as the members of it are very influential good results are expected from any improvement that the club undertakes.

TRANSPORT SERVICE

BOTH HOUSES AGREE TO BILL PROHIBITING ALL SALES.

WASHINGTON, February 22—The last vestige of doubt as to the retention of the army transport service was removed yesterday when the conferees on the Army appropriation bill agreed to the Senate amendments prohibiting the sale or disposal of any transport without the consent of Congress and authorizing the employment of commercial steamers in transporting Government troops and supplies in cases of emergency. This conference report was agreed to by both houses.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday agreed to another amendment offered by Senator Perkins providing for a revenue cutter for San Francisco Bay to cost \$75,000. The committee, however, would not agree to the numerous lighthouses and signal improvements on the California coast. California fares very well in the bill as amended by the

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL



A whole trainload of our famous Regal Ranges have come in. This great quantity of stoves is not here to be put into warehouses. They are to be distributed at once into the houses of San Francisco and vicinity.

No ordinary methods of merchandising will accomplish this. This is "THE CORDES WAY."—We will place every one of the ranges out on

30 DAYS' TRIAL.

All we could tell you about its new and important features—its perfect baking—its evenly heated oven—its long wear—its indestructible damper—and, above all, its saving of fuel—all this counts for little compared to your personal experience.

No other house in the world (so far as we know) has ever put out a family range upon these terms.

If you want a new range—and if you are looking for the BEST at a moderate price—say the word, and we will put up a REGAL RANGE in your kitchen. Use it, test it, watch it; at the end of 30 days you decide whether you'd rather keep it or have us take it back. If you keep it, you pay for it at the rate of \$1.00 per week (or cash with discount, if you choose).

We take all the risk—very little risk, for not one in a hundred cooks or housewives who have used the REGAL would exchange it for anything but a high-priced steel range.

Come in and see it, anyway. Visit the 4-Room Colonial Cottage on the fifth floor. Completely equipped kitchen REGAL Range in actual use by a competent cook and housekeeper.



SAN FRANCISCO

L. C. GREEN
MAKES PHOTOGRAPHS
INDOORS AND OUT
NIGHT OR DAY
BLACK 6041 557-14TH ST.
OAKLAND

Over 100 different varieties to select from—The choicest cut flowers in the city.

Floral Designs

Gill's Floral Depot Corner 14th and Clay Sts Phone Main 1098

I am going East by the California Limited



\$1,000.00 Reward
is offered as a guarantee
that Dr. Pierce's favorite
Prescription contains
no Opium and no
Alcohol. It is a pure
extract of Botanic plants
and medicinal herbs
that will cure the diseases
and weakness of
women.

Signed Dr. Pierce

OUR BUTTER IS UNEXCELLED

Likewise our Milk, Eggs, Cream,
etc. That's why we enjoy such a
lucrative business ORDERS
PROMPTLY DELIVERED

Oakland Cream Depot

Telephone Ave. and Eighteenth St.
Phone Main 747.

Weak Men and Ruptured Cure

Our perfected Vacuum treatment will quickly develop ENERGY AND FULLY RESTORE THE FIRE AND VITALITY. It is the only positive means known which will fully enlarge and completely develop the organs. Used with our Soluble Med.

PERFECT URETHRAL MEDICINE
cures Urethral Crayez quickly cures all
diseases of the Urethra, Prostate, Bladder,
Premature Decay, Enlargement of
Prostate Gland, etc. Special cure for
RUPTURE, no knife, no delay from work.
Guarantees perfect cure. Money left in
bank or physician's hands cannot be
expended and strictly reliable spec-
ialists, and cure Rupture and all diseases
of men only by modern methods. Call
for examination and full details or our
special cure for Rupture.

We will fully satisfy every weak or
undveloped man to call for or write for
our most instructive 100-page illustrated
book. It fully explains the action of our
perfect Vacuum and Crayez treatment.
We have the most complete and
modern home cure in the world. We give treatment on
10 days' trial and approval. Book sent
securely sealed, free. Every man should
read it. Call or write today. Send \$5 to
Dr. J. E. Pierce, 101 Jackson St., San
Francisco, Calif.

"California Limited"

Finnest of transcontinental trains, leaves Oakland daily at 9:30 A.M., leaves Berkeley daily at 9:35 A.M., through to Chicago in three days.

The only line under one management from Oakland to Chicago—
"Santa Fe all the way."

SEE OUR NEW STOCK
OF LATEST DESIGN
WALL PAPER
JUST ARRIVED FROM THE EAST
L. N. COBBLEDICK & BROS. INC.
401 TWELFTH STREET
FRESCOING, PAPERING, TINTING AND ALL INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

YOUR Many Daily WANTS Easily and Quickly FILLED By Close Attention HERE

Oakland Tribune.

Telephone, Private Exchange 3

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—William Collier—"The Ditter."
Kodak—Liberty—"An American Girl."
Novelty—Vaudville.
Bell—Vaudville.
Empire—Vaudville.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Opera House—"Mother Goose."
Columbia—"The Earl of Pawtucket."
Central—"A Ride for Life."
Alcazar—"Merchant of Venice."
Piscina—Vaudville.
Orpheum—Vaudville.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

PERSONAL.

BELLE OUDRY is not a lady.
MESSAGE by Swedish masseuse, 308 San Jose ave., phone Red 471.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: My wife, Margaret O'Connell, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for her debts or contributions of per cent. JOHN D. O'CONNELL, Oakland, Cal.

REMOVED—Mrs. F. A. Wilson, 561 14th st., maker of American Beauty Cream and Lotion, beautifying complexion; superfluous hair eradicated. Klein-Eze Soap and Vita Ora Agency, Agents wanted.

E. C. WAKELAND, 615 8th st.; key fitting, electrical work and bell hanging; general repairing. Tel. Main 606.

INDIAN girl, half blood, pretty, educated, very wealthy; wants to marry a good white man. Curran, 1443 Wabash, Chicago.

MADAME SOUDAN, a well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10-12, 1-6, 6-8 12th st., tel. Jefferson. Truth or lie test.

COPYING and writing done at home. \$500 27th st.

A \$100 reward for a case of seven roses, each rose having a small gold heart in the petals; molar, superstitious hand, trinkets, earring, scrubbing, or letter that I undertake to remove and find; compensation free. Tel. W. C. Schley, Dermatologist, 229 Powell st., San Francisco.

PEOPLE having bad roots or other carpeted work, new or old, promptly give me. 880 Alice st., Oakland.

INFORMATION WANTED.
Anyone knowing of the present whereabouts of Mrs. Parent or Mrs. Prent will confer a great favor by addressing a Box 909, Tribune Office.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, interior, glass cases, etc. Call 154 10th st., phone Main 1200; tel. Black 7842.

MADAME SOUDAN, a well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10-12, 1-6, 6-8 12th st., tel. Clay. Truth or lie test.

LADIES—Any wear perfect fitting, smart looking gowns, waistless skirts, etc., for simply ease of material; can and investigate and let us explain methods. Academy of Dressmaking, 1443 13th st., branch 428 Sutter st., S. F.

LADIES—Use French Safety cones; especially certain and harmless; price \$1.50 per box. Address Dr. C. Thompson, Atchison, Cal.

JAPANESE Hostess—We have at all times fresh cut flowers and general floral arrangements and house plants at the lowest prices offered and most satisfactory. Address, M. Frank, adjoining Narvaez Garage Depot, 11th st., tel. 228.

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your gas to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, removed to 10th street, 457 8th st.

J. A. JONES, bicycle man and locksmith, removed from 123 10th st. to 276 10th st., phone White 7822.

DAVIS—Contractor, Redwood carpenter, 370 30th st., phone Green 555.

LADIES' barber shop; shaving and hair cutting; all tools sterilized. 611 8th st., Mrs. Thorpe, prop.

SNELL CYCLERY, A. A. Ambrus, prop. Best bicycle doctor in town. 403 13th st.; phone James 241.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WILL exchange my cottage and 2 lots located at Pacific Grove for lodgings, house or a good business. See my agents, MITCHENER & BARTON, 916 Broadway.

WILL—Grocery store for sale, including house and wares; owner leaving city. Phone at 100 13th st.

Good bank properties, cheap; call Sunday, C. H. Thaler, 417 8th st., tel. 200.

A LIVE young man with small capital can get a start in a good paying business. Will offer 120 per cent per year on money invested. For particulars, at 416 11th st., H. L. Kemp.

FIRST-CLASS solicitors to present high grade proposition. S. M. Co., 42 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California, tel. 200.

LOST AND FOUND.

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING ADVERTISE IT HERE.

IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IF AN HONEST PERSON FINDS IT. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this Column.

LOST—On 5th Santa Fe train from Point Richmond, gold hair-lined umbrella. Reward, \$10. Enquiry office, 325 5th st.

LOST—Oakland and San Francisco; a small black purse containing 7 rings and \$15. Liberal reward for return to Box 909, Tribune office.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

MEN'S SUITS CLEANED & PRESED

\$1.25

Ladies' woolen skirts, 150c and 75c, by our genuine dry cleaning process. AMERICAN DYING AND CLEANING CO.—512 to 538 Chestnut st.; Main 223. Store 1245 Broadway, near 14th st., phone Main 226.

COLLECTION AND DETECTIVE AGENCY.

BILLS collected; prompt settlements; first-class, strictly confidential detective work. Call Captain Adams & Detective Agen., 516 Broadway; phone Red 5602.

VALEAU'S FEMALE PILLS.

VALEAU'S female pills are sure; best regulating pills sold, price \$2.50 by express. Osceola's Linen Stores, Oakland.

INSECTS.

INFECT EXTERMINATOR.
We give you a permanent cure for keeping lice and vermin away from chicken houses. H. A. Miner, 1393 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A COMPETENT young woman, German, wants a position; nurse 1 or 2 children; can do fine sewing. 906 Washington st., room 16; phone Red 4316.

YOUNG woman wishes position as companion and attendant to elderly aly or invalid. Address Box 909, Tribune office.

COMPETENT German woman wishes to do general housework; sleep at home. 1226 Broadway.

JAPANESE girl wishes situation in a nice Christian family. 917 Webster st.

A NURSE, 26, Jewess, would like position as companion to old Jewish lady, or as traveling companion. Good highest references given. Address Box 909, Tribune office.

A DRESSMAKER wishes a few more engagements. \$1.25 per day. Box 651, Tribune office.

A YOUNG girl would like to take charge of a small store; sleep home. Box 591, Tribune office.

JAPANESE girl wishes position in small family; wages \$6 per week. K. Y. K. Box 681, Alameda.

AMERICAN girl desires to assist in housework; car fare; references. Miss G. Maus, Station B, East Oakland.

SITUATION to do housework and nursing by week; terms reasonable. Mrs. F. Rose, West Oakland, F. O.

SITUATION wanted, by a woman to take care of children; offices of chamber of commerce. Address Box 809, Tribune office.

YOUNG girl, first-class operator on pants, wishes situation. 265 16th st., 20th st.

JAPANESE girl wants a place; cook or general house work; has good experience. T. H. 415 7th st., Oakland.

DRESSMAKER by day; perfect fit and finish; prices reasonable. 1033 Clay st., phone Brown 432.

INDIAN girl, half blood, pretty, educated, very wealthy; wants to marry a good white man. Curran, 1443 Wabash, Chicago.

MADAME SOUDAN, a well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10-12, 1-6, 6-8 12th st., tel. Jefferson. Truth or lie test.

COPYING and writing done at home. \$500 27th st.

A \$100 reward for a case of seven roses, each rose having a small gold heart in the petals; molar, superstitious hand, trinkets, earring, scrubbing, or letter that I undertake to remove and find; compensation free. Tel. W. C. Schley, Dermatologist, 229 Powell st., San Francisco.

PEOPLE having bad roots or other carpeted work, new or old, promptly give me. 880 Alice st., Oakland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; \$20. Call between 2 and 6 p.m., 1421 East 16th st.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework; in time of 8. Apply mornings, 121 Athol ave.

WOMAN to do housework; must be good cook; call mornings only; good wages. 934 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Reliable nurse, girl. Apply mornings, 1300 Harrison st.

WANTED—Dressmaker's apprentice paid while learning. Apply 1007 Telegraph ave.

A COMPETENT young lady to take charge of small flower and seed store; one who has had some experience in the business preferred. H. Hayashi & Co., 1504 Park st., Alameda.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage; situations secured; 4 weeks completes; write for catalogue. Moller System College, San Francisco.

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework; \$20 per month. 424 Edwards st., Oakland.

NICELY furnished room; private family.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; part-time. Call 1118 7th st.

LADIES—Earn \$20 per 100 writing short letters; send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Castropol, Mich.

LADIES wanted to make sofa pillows; large, for wholesales houses; some time required; experience unnecessary; steady work. Call room 308, Bacon Block, 12th and Washington sts.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; no washing. Apply 2011 University ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—All male and female help looking for work. Call at Red Cross office, 550 5th st.; phone Lake 812.

LADIES' barber shop; shaving and hair cutting; all tools sterilized. 611 8th st., Mrs. Thorpe, prop.

SNELL CYCLERY, A. A. Ambrus, prop. Best bicycle doctor in town. 403 13th st.; phone James 241.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, removed to 10th street, 457 8th st.

J. A. JONES, bicycle man and locksmith, removed from 123 10th st. to 276 10th st., phone White 7822.

DAVIS—Contractor, Redwood carpenter, 370 30th st., phone Green 555.

LADIES' barber shop; shaving and hair cutting; all tools sterilized. 611 8th st., Mrs. Thorpe, prop.

SNELL CYCLERY, A. A. Ambrus, prop. Best bicycle doctor in town. 403 13th st.; phone James 241.

WILL exchange my cottage and 2 lots located at Pacific Grove for lodgings, house or a good business. See my agents, MITCHENER & BARTON, 916 Broadway.

WILL—Grocery store for sale, including house and wares; owner leaving city. Phone at 100 13th st.

Good bank properties, cheap; call Sunday, C. H. Thaler, 417 8th st., tel. 200.

A LIVE young man with small capital can get a start in a good paying business. Will offer 120 per cent per year on money invested. For particulars, at 416 11th st., H. L. Kemp.

FIRST-CLASS solicitors to present high grade proposition. S. M. Co., 42 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California, tel. 200.

LOST AND FOUND.

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING ADVERTISE IT HERE.

IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IF AN HONEST PERSON FINDS IT. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this Column.

LOST—On 5th Santa Fe train from Point Richmond, gold hair-lined umbrella. Reward, \$10. Enquiry office, 325 5th st.

LOST—Oakland and San Francisco; a small black purse containing 7 rings and \$15. Liberal reward for return to Box 909, Tribune office.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

MEN'S SUITS CLEANED & PRESED

\$1.25

Ladies' woolen skirts, 150c and 75c, by our genuine dry cleaning process. AMERICAN DYING AND CLEANING CO.—512 to 538 Chestnut st.; Main 223. Store 1245 Broadway, near 14th st., phone Main 226.

COLLECTION AND DETECTIVE AGENCY.

BILLS collected; prompt settlements; first-class, strictly confidential detective work. Call Captain Adams & Detective Agen., 516 Broadway; phone Red 5602.

INSECTS.

INFECT EXTERMINATOR.
We give you a permanent cure for keeping lice and vermin away from chicken houses. H. A. Miner, 1393 Broadway.

VALPEAU'S FEMALE PILLS.

VALPEAU'S female pills are sure; best regulating pills sold, price \$2.50 by express. Osceola's Linen Stores, Oakland.

COLLECTION AND DETECTIVE AGENCY.

BILLS collected; prompt settlements; first-class, strictly confidential detective work. Call Captain Adams & Detective Agen., 516 Broadway; phone Red 5602.

INSECTS.

INFECT EXTERMINATOR.
We give you a permanent cure for keeping lice and vermin away from chicken houses. H. A. Miner, 1393 Broadway.

VALPEAU'S FEMALE PILLS.

VALPEAU'S female pills are sure; best regulating pills sold, price \$2.50 by express. Osceola's Linen Stores, Oakland.

COLLECTION AND DETECTIVE AGENCY.

BILLS collected; prompt settlements; first-class, strictly confidential detective work. Call Captain Adams & Detective Agen., 516 Broadway; phone Red 5602.

INSECTS.

INFECT EXTERMINATOR.
We give you a permanent cure for keeping lice and vermin away

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of JOHN P. COOK, deceased, doth give notice to all persons to whom it may concern to appear before the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California, in the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, on the 13th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., and thereafter on the 13th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the private sale, in one parcel, to the highest and best bidder for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 4th day of March 1905, all or the right, title, interest and estate in and to the real property described in the instrument of sale, to be sold, being the described real property situated, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Market Street 47 feet, thence along said line of Market Street 47 feet, thence at right angles westerly 125 feet, thence at right angles easterly 125 feet to the point of commencement; being Lot No. 8 and the southerly 22 feet of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 553, as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market Street Tract between 5th and 6th Streets, Oakland, Cal.", dated 1874, in Liber 1 of Maps, page 7.

Bids must be in writing and may be left with the undersigned at the law office of E. W. Witmer, Fred Irwin in the City of Oakland, County of El Dorado, State of California, or with the Clerk of the above Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

AMANDA J. BLAIR, Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Therese Hardig, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Therese Hardig, deceased, and for the issuance to August Harding, Dena Lindemann and Henry Harding of letters of attorney thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of the Superior Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of the testimony brought out in the trial, the money was counted by the jurors.

William Desmond, chief of detectives of St. Louis was the last witness for the State. He described his trip to Mexico where Kratz was brought back to St. Louis under the provisions of a special treaty.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

FEATURES OF LEGISLATIVE GRIST AT THE CAPITAL.

County Government Committee Goes on Record in Favor of Cities Aiding in Good Roads.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, February 22.—The Committee on County Government of the Assembly has, by a decisive vote, recommended that Espy's bills 725 and 726, do not pass. This means that the measures have run their course and will not be considered. One of those bills provides that not more than one-fourth of the County General Fund should be used for the purpose of building and maintaining bridges, and the other that not more than one-fourth of the same fund should be applied to the building of roads. The rest of the cost of bridges, roads and tunnels should come out of the Road District and General Road Fund.

These bills were recommended by some people in Alameda county who are averse to having any of the money paid into the county treasury as taxes by residents of cities used for the purpose of building roads or making improvements in the country districts.

These people hold that outside improvements should be made solely at the expense of people residing in the country districts.

BOTH SIDES HEARD.

Representatives of views on both sides of the question appeared before the committee and it was discovered that those who favored the salving of the expense of making improvements in the rural districts solely upon the people of those sections found no favor with the chair.

It was generally held that improvements in the country should be of a permanent character and these, as a consequence, would cost a great deal and would be too great a burden upon the farmer, horticulturist or vineyardist, who had little to save after paying his legitimate expenses. Besides, such improvements would be eagerly utilized by residents of the city for whose delegation of the people in the country would be obliged to pay.

BENEFITED THE CITY.

It was held also that improvements in the country were for the benefit of the people of all the county, that all the people were at liberty to use them, that they were of as much advantage to the business of the city as they were to the business of the county and, as a consequence, they should be paid for by the whole county.

BAUER'S INQUIRY.

"Is this a San Francisco matter?" asked Senator Bauer, displaying pique. "It comes from Alameda county," said Senator Lukens.

"I move," said Bauer, "that the matter be referred to the San Francisco delegation to report in two days."

"In my district," said Senator Welch, "there are a number of protests made against those spur-tracks."

"San Francisco," said Bauer, "is represented by nine Senators. Now, why shouldn't we be given some chance to consider this thing in committee?"

Senator Lukens declared he had no objection to having the matter referred to the San Francisco delegation, although he did not think that was really necessary.

Senator Welch then suggested that the secretary of the Board of Supervisors be communicated with on the subject and that his answer be read before the Senate.

That was agreed to and the matter went over for two days.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Tomorrow night there will be an open meeting of legislators for the purpose of considering taxes on inheritance, corporations, liquor and all other means of increasing the revenue of the State as proposed by the present administration. All the subjects will be discussed pro and con and it is expected that considerable light will be shed upon the subject.

EFFECT OF VROOMAN ACT.

Senator Simpson of Alameda made a resolution stand against the passage of Senate Bill No. 28, which passed the Senate two years ago and which has still failed to reach the Governor. The measure, which makes municipalities responsible for debts incurred in the improvement of streets, never it was patent that the world had been done under contract and that, because of error, the effect of the law in preventing in the matter had been nullified.

Senator Lukens, the author of the bill, showed, three years ago, when the Vrooman act was but imperfectly understood, certain contracts let in San Francisco, which he asserted stood in the subject, but for which the contractors had never received a penny, owing to the fact that some client had unintentionally misappropriated the money.

Senator Simpson said that the bill in question proposed to nullify the statute of limitations and would make the municipality responsible for all kinds of indebtedness extended over a long period of years.

Senator Simpson was beaten by a vote of 27 to 4, but at the last moment changed his vote to aye and gave notice of withdrawal.

The bill, Senator Simpson No. 355, relating to the disposition of life estates, was passed by a unanimous vote.

SIMPSON AND FOSTER BILLS.

Some of the bills introduced by Dr. Foster of Oakland in behalf of the State Board of Health are having a hard time making their way to third passage. Today Senator Simpson led in an attack upon Assembly Bill No. 330, by Wasté, as Senator Foster's bill yesterday upon the floor.

This means that the Supervisors of Alameda county will be enabled to continue the excellent work of county improvement in which they have been engaged for a number of years.

LUKENS STIRS SENATORS.

There was a tinge of jealousy displayed by some of the San Francisco delegation in the Senate when they discovered that Senator Lukens of Oakland had introduced a measure, No. 515, which would in a special manner find a field for operation in the metropolis.

The bill related to spur-tracks of railroads, and, in explaining the measure, Senator Lukens said the charter of San Francisco was silent on the subject. When he said, the charter was silent on a subject, the general law would control. It, however, the charter should be amended, the char-

ter would be supreme.

SIMPSON ASKS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Senator Simpson asked if San Francisco had not authority under the law to govern the use of the streets, such as granting franchises to street railroads, etc., etc.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

Senator Lukens said that spur-tracks were not an encroachment. A load of lumber, for instance, dumped on the street and allowed to remain there indefinitely might be considered an encroachment.

SAYS LEGISLATURE WILL NOT AFFECT PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

Senator Lukens said that spur-tracks were not an encroachment. A load of lumber, for instance, dumped on the street and allowed to remain there indefinitely might be considered an encroachment.

GOVERNOR MUST NOW DECIDE.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CROSSING BILL IS AMENDED.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

ALAMEDA COUNTY ROBBED OF \$73,156.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

OTHER SECTIONS ALSO DESPOILED BY PASSAGE OF KIRK'S METHOD OF DIVIDING SCHOOL FUNDS.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR THREATENS.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

RECOGNITION OF THE CHAIR AND MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in the board by implication, no minister would be able to have the authority expressed.

Senator Keane doubted the absence of authority in the charter of San Francisco. There certainly was authority then governing the matter of encroachments.

CHAIR'S RULING.

Senator Lukens said he had his doubt about it in this particular respect. Improvement associations were taking quite an amount of interest in the subject matter of the bill—the Northeastern Improvement Club, he thought, was one of them, which aimed at the improvement of that part of the city north of California and east of Montgomery street. Even if the authority to govern in this matter were in